

## SHERIFF KIRKENDALL FACES A REVOLVER

Illmo, Sept. 4.—"Mac" McClain, 25, a head cook on the Cotton Belt Railroad here, was shot and instantly killed by J. H. Wilkinson, special agent of the Missouri Pacific, at 10:30 p. m. Sunday. The bullet from the detective's revolver entered McClain's mouth, ranged upward and entered the brain.

The shooting occurred near the office of Dr. H. V. Ashley on one of the principal streets of the city.

McClain had drawn a revolver to cover Sheriff William Kirkendall, who had sought to arrest him, when Wilkinson, who was with the sheriff, fired.

Sheriff Kirkendall, according to statements of local officers, had been called to quiet McClain who had gone to Reed's restaurant, a short time before, flourishing a gun. The proprietor of the restaurant, who had called the sheriff, told officers that McClain came there and demanded to see a woman, a cook, who had been employed there. He said that when he told McClain that she was not there, the latter drew a gun, and said that he knew she was. He finally left, officer said the proprietor declared, after the sheriff had been called.

The sheriff, who was accompanied by the special agent, who is here guarding the interests of the railroad company in the strike, and who has gained the name of "Dead Eye Dick" for his deadly aim with a revolver, met McClain on the street. The officer demanded that he give up his gun, but the man refused and drew the revolver to cover Kirkendall, it was said.

McClain is not well known here. His home is said to be in St. Louis, although he has been employed in Arkansas.—Cape Missourian.

## TOLD AGE TOO QUICK SO HAD TO MOVE

They came from Missouri and had to be shown that they were too young to get married. He was chagrined and rather embarrassed when the deputy county clerk insisted that he was not a child. And him a big husky fellow, good material for any football team, with whiskers growing so fast that a shave was necessary every day, and, too, he had been telling her what a grown up fellow he was. But he had not known the age requirement for marriage in Illinois, had told the truth, that he was only 18 years old, before he discovered that telling a lie and putting his age forward a few years would have avoided failure of getting a deed at once to the pretty girl with him.

His name was Gilbert Blackman, age 18. She was Burdette A. Paschal, 18. Both were from Lilbourn, Mo., New Madrid County. The couple which had entered the court house so full of sunshine and hope and foolishness despite the rain and gloom outside, went away with their spirits drooping like the feathers of chickens in the rain. They said they would go to Sunny Tennessee and try their luck.—Cape Citizen.

Special in towels. 21x42 bath towels 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

John Welter left for Clayton, Mo., Tuesday, where he will attend school. He went via Poplar Bluff.

As soon as we can get the lump in our earnest Republican throat swallowed we are going to rise and suggest this campaign slogan: \$12 coal and victory!—Ohio State Journal (Rep.)

Tuesday, September 12, is the day for the J. F. Cox sale of Spotted Poland China swine and the McCord Sales Barn will be the place. Mr. Cox has one of the best herds of these Spotted Beauties to be found in the Central West and those interested in more and better hogs, should attend this sale.

## HAYTI NEGROES ADMIT INTENT TO RAPE GIRLS

Two negro boys are confined in the county jail here on a charge of attempting to rape two white girls, near Hayti, a few days ago, the girls being Helen Williams and Edna Erwin, daughter and stepdaughter of S. P. Williams, who lives only a short distance out of Hayti. The girls, according to a confession signed by the two negroes and published in last week's issue of the Hayti Herald, are 18 and 19 years of age, respectively, and we are told that their is the father also of Ivy E. Williams of this city.

The boys, by name Johnnie Clayton and Pearl Lasley, were staying at the home of Lasley on the night of August 29th, according to their confession, and they made up their minds to the heinous deed about 11 o'clock, going then to the Williams home and removing a screen from a window of the house, effecting an entrance thereto and to the room occupied by the girls. In attempting to remove the bed covering from the girls, they awoke both of them and their consequent screams alarmed the black rascals so that they fled from the house before their father could reach them. They were apprehended afterward and identified by the young ladies, whereupon they signed a written confession, relating the circumstance about as above set forth. They were brought to Caruthersville and confined in the county jail, and we understand that they now make claim that they are under age and can be punished only by being sent to the Reformatory.

Mr. Williams is said to be a pioneer citizen of Pemiscot county, but had been absent therefrom for some years until he moved back last fall. One of the young ladies is his daughter by a former marriage while the other is a daughter of his present wife and both are said to be highly respected in their home community. One of the negroes lived on the Parks farm and the other lived on the Taylor farm near Hayti and when arrested by Constable Sid Oates on the day following their attempted crime, were quite nonchalant about the matter, apparently not frightened and but little impressed by their arrest and detention, according to the Herald, which further adds:

"The outcome of the case will be watched with considerable interest. If these two fiends are not given the maximum punishment the law provides, it will stand out as an incentive for an outraged community to handle such criminals differently in the future, for black devils cannot lay hands on white women's throats, as was done in this case, and escape their dues."

This is the first instance of this kind which has happened in Pemiscot county for a number of years and we believe our citizens should see to it that it should be the last.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Old garments were remodeled by farm women last year, as a result of demonstrations by county extension agents, into 55,600 up-to-date articles of apparel, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. Under similar instruction of 105,000 new garments were made.

The swine pavilion at the Fair next week will be filled to overflowing with pure bred stock. The Big Type Poland China Futurity will bring out upwards of 60 spring pigs alone, while every pen has been engaged for breeds of different kinds. Friday at 10:00 o'clock an auction sale of Poland Chinas will be held with Col. R. A. McCord as the auctioneer. Those who have swine to enter the sale will please have them in by Tuesday evening if possible and not later than 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. An attendant will be present to assign them to their quarters. All swine to be eligible to registry and pedigrees to be given the purchaser.

## Special Announcement

Our fall and winter Stock is now coming in every day, and we are now prepared to take care of your wants. You will need to prepare for the great Fair in such lines as Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats and Hose for yourself and family.

### A FEW SPECIALS

We have some boys' knee pants suits to close

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Also a few men's suits, \$35.00 values, at \$18.00

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### EXCELLENT CHANCE AT FAIRS TO STUDY GOOD LIVE STOCK

Exhibits of improved live stock and poultry at county and State Fairs this year promise to be unusually interesting, according to information received by the United States Department of Agriculture from many sources. In practically all parts of the country excellent live-stock exhibits are to be attractive features of fairs. The attention which breeders and farmers have been giving good live stock, combined with good feed and care, have resulted in some exceptionally well-bred and well-fitted animals.

In encouraging farmers to take advantage of the opportunities which fairs and live-stock exhibits give for observing improved live stock and poultry the Department of Agriculture places emphasis on the following points: Live-stock displays afford opportunity to study breeds and types and to see a large number of good animals. In the case of meat animals the size, conformation and uniformity are worthy of special study in view of increasing tendency to raise purebred and high-grade stock as market animals as well as for breeding.

Farmers attending live-stock displays obtain useful information by meeting others who are interested in superior breeding and feeding methods. Besides the ideas exchanged and information gained, new enthusiasm for the work is a common result. Animals and poultry may be purchased at most fairs, though as a rule it is more satisfactory for a farmer to purchase animals at the home of the breeder than to buy fitted animal at fairs. Animals that have been prepared for exhibition usually are priced higher than unfitted ones of similar quality and breeding.

E. D. Lee, president of Christian College, Columbia, Mo., was in Sikeston Tuesday and met many friends and well wishers.

It can be arranged for those entering any time next week or the Monday following to join the new classes which were organized at the big Fall Opening of the Chillicothe Business College last Tuesday.

### MAHONEY OF DEXTER IN BANKRUPT COURT

E. J. Mahoney, of Dexter, once known as the "corn king" of Southeast Missouri, and a nationally known authority on corn growing, filed a petition of bankruptcy in district Federal court today. His assets once said to have been more than \$100,000, were listed as being \$900. Liabilities amount to \$6070, the petitions show.

Among the liabilities of Mahoney are a note for \$1600 held by the Bank of Advance, an unsecured claim; an alimony claim of Mrs. Cora Mahoney, divorced wife of the farmer; and two notes totalling \$500, held by the First National Bank of Dexter. The secured claims amount to \$1500, the unsecured to \$4920, and notes totalling \$1,000.

Only assets are household goods valued at \$200, stock valued at \$500, and \$200 worth of farming equipment, the petition states.

Mahoney is one of Southeast Missouri's most widely known farmers. He has been a delegate to a number of farm meetings where he explained his ideas and theories.—Cape Missourian.

### GERMANY WANTS TO BE IN LEAGUE

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 4.—The third assembly of the League of Nations met here today.

Chilean Ambassador Edwards to England was elected president.

Although the United States is not a member of the League, America has the largest delegation on hand, over 70 Americans, acting in official capacities, were present.

Admission of Germany was to be demanded at this session it was brought out. Hungary, too appeared likely to be taken in. France was expected to lead a fight against Germany being admitted before all her debts were paid or arranged for.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews and children arrived home from Boulder, Colo., Tuesday night, where they spent the months of July and August.

### GOVERNMENT OFFERS STONES FOR SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Editor, Sikeston Standard, Sikeston, Mo.

Perhaps there are some unmarked graves of World War Veterans in your county. If you will publish this letter will doubtless be of interest to the relatives of any deceased ex-service man whose grave remains unmarked.

The Government will furnish to relatives or friends, upon application, headstones for the graves of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army or Navy of the U. S. during the World War, whether they died in the service or since their muster out or discharge therefrom.

The headstones are of the best American white marble, 42 inches long, 13 inches wide, and 4 inches thick, the top slightly rounded, and that portion of the stone above ground, when set is sand-rubbed. Each headstone is inscribed with the name, rank, company and organization to which deceased belonged, cut in relief within a sunken shield.

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Washington, D. C.

### TOOK GIRLS OUT OF STATE; EACH GIVEN FIVE YEARS

Mexico, Mo., September 4.—Morris Pitts and Roy Clark of Mexico, who were arrested August 9 in Wyoming in company with two girls, both under age, were arraigned in the Circuit Court here Monday, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to five years each in the State Penitentiary.

Upon his consent to marry, Clark was paroled. Immediate application was made for a license and the ceremony was performed in the courthouse by Judge E. A. Shannon.

Good L. L. brown muslin, 10c.—Pinnell Store Co.

## CROOKED WHITE MEN TO BLAME

One of the Republican cotton raisers of this county stated to us a few days ago that the niggers are becoming restless from an apprehension that they are in danger of being molested by the white folks. We are of the opinion that no nigger is in any danger so long as he remains a nigger. We can not venture a statement concerning "colored folks". Perhaps the animal instinct of the "colored folks" tells them that the white folks of Pemiscot county will no longer tolerate "colored folks" from Arkansas and Tennessee coming into this county to pick cotton only a few weeks before an election and going to the polls and voting. That is the conduct that is calculated to make it hard on both the "colored folks" and the niggers. No one objects to a nigger voting if he or she possesses the necessary qualifications, but if we sense the temper of the white folks correctly they have stood for about all the illegal voting by imported "colored folks" they can and not blow up. In the past a great deal of trouble has been brought upon the niggers by a lot of "colored folks" permitting renegade white men to drive them to the polls like a herd of cattle and voting them. If the cotton raisers will keep their illegal voters in the cotton fields on election day, we feel sure there will be no cause for alarm among the niggers and there will always be plenty of nigger labor to handle the crops in Pemiscot county. If there is ever any trouble between the races in this county we are of the opinion that it will be provoked by a bunch of crooked white men trying to steal an election by the use of illegal African votes. If that practice is not discontinued it may work evil to all classes of the inferior race at no distant day. For the sentiment seems to be intensifying that this should be preserved as a white man's country. Now, let everybody become honest with themselves and the black man, and not impose on him by forcing or permitting him to cast a vote unless he is legally entitled so to do. When this is done the farmer need fear no labor shortage in this county and the nigger will be secure in the exercise of all the rights given him under the law.—Caruthersville Democrat.

DeKreko Brothers Shows will arrive here Sunday and will be ready for showing Monday night. This show comes with the reputation of being absolutely clean in all respects where women and girls may enjoy themselves without being endangered by vulgar embarrassment. The management of this company prides itself highly as does the moral public upon this feature.

All school teachers within this district should see that all their pupils have free tickets. The management does not want one child to be without a ticket to this Fair and if possible none shall be. All teachers and school children in Scott, Stoddard, Mississippi and New Madrid counties will be admitted free Wednesday, September 13. The teacher should encourage her pupil's attendance on this date as there will be greater lessons learned about Southeast Missouri than can be learned at school. This is no reflection on the part of any teacher, but is in accord with modern visual education. If you want to have your pupils know which of the above four counties produces the best corn, cotton, wheat, cattle, hogs and so on, you will find and authoritative answer at the agricultural building.

The dance pavilion is in excellent condition for all the dancing you will be able to do to the tune of Phil Baxter's orchestra. With the floor shining and smooth, those who delight in this art will be highly pleased with the pleasure derived from dancing on a good floor to the music of a good orchestra.

All is set; let's all go. There will be events galore each day and if you are so busy that you cannot attend all four days, you can come out one of the days and really enjoy the recreation that will be derived from it. Here you will see friends you have not seen for years and what better place could be found for a meeting than at the Southeast Missouri District Fair. All Southeast Missouri points a proud finger at the Fair it gives. Every citizen of this part of the State should know the reasons of its greatness. No person should be ignorant of the productiveness of his home country. Then come with all your family and employees for your annual celebration of Southeast Missouri and its greatness.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Sr., and Murray Phillips of New Madrid were Sikeston visitors Wednesday. Chillicothe Business College opened its 3rd year Tuesday with the largest attendance in its history, students entering from 32 states. The Queen Ester Class of the Baptist Church had a picnic Friday afternoon on the lawn of the Baptist Church. Those present were Mrs. Jack Johnson, teacher, and little daughter, Helen, Mildred and Edith Carter, Floy McElroy, Lavinia Boardman, Lillian Turner, Mildred Arbaugh, Disree Bridges and Juanita Cunningham. All reported a good time.

The Citizens Store Co. will have an expert fitter at their store Saturday September 9, who will be at your service without charge. When various spring grains are available the grasshoppers prefer oats to any of the others, reports a United States Department of Agriculture investigator in Montana. However, when food is scarce the hoppers will not go far out of the way to search for the plants that please their palates most.

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Truthful and timely advertising pays the farmer—and never does advertising space of the well displayed sort pay better than when used in promoting a general farm sale or a pure bred live stock sale.

Well, we see we Republicans have already cut down the number of government employees from 438,057 at the end of the last fiscal year before we entered the war to 560,863 at present.—Ohio State Journal (Rep.)

May the day soon arrive when the farmer's son will not consider himself prepared for matrimony until he understands scientific agriculture better than algebra. Book-sense and common-sense are a money-earning mixture for correct farming. Preparation for the practice of the more profitable policies of agriculture leads to the more logical matrimony with its possible alimony.

The hog has not as yet established an artistic reputation in poetry or other classical literature, neither in the realms of music. In spite of this historic handicap, the hog is of more pocketbook importance to more families today for the economic salvation of the average home than any other domestic animal, than any agricultural reform, than any newly improved method in the farming world.

Even the most sanguine Democrats are surprised at the revolt among Republican Senators against the boldness of the exploitation that is being attempted. It will not be necessary for Democrats to frame an indictment of the Republican tariff bill, they can make up the indictment from the speeches made by the Republicans. No group of highwaymen ever robbed more shamelessly than the tariff barons are attempting to rob now. If you doubt it, read the speeches that Republicans are making, some against one schedule and some against another. The plunder-bund know that the night is short and it wants to get all the public has before daylight—which is scheduled to appear on the second of November.—The Commoner.

Devonshire cloth 32 in. fine for rompers 40c.—Pinnell Store Co.

## THE COTTON PLANT FROM SEED TO LINT

By Felix N. Le Sieur

That part of the vegetable kingdom which embodies the cotton plant is sub-divided according to the varieties of that particular plant. In the south, where the climate is more suitable to the growth of cotton, there grows varieties known as Sea Island and Long Staple. The lint of these plant kind is much longer and stouter than the short lint cotton grown as far north as the Missouri-Arkansas line. It is this fibre which is used in thread making. In the more northern section of the cotton belt, a shorter lint cotton is raised, such as is seen in Southeast Missouri.

The valuation of cotton is increasing whether or not the price be on the incline or decline. Southern production is being cut short by the menace of boll weevil. In Mexico there infests the cotton plant an insect known as the "pink boll weevil". The time is close at hand when agricultural scientists will have bred a cotton seed that will grow in cooler regions. To do this, it will be necessary to have a variety developed that will mature quicker than it now does.

The average cotton farmer in this country buys seed anew each spring. Few other more scientific farmers preserve seed from their own crop, thus knowing with more definite certainty what they will plant the next planting season. The latter method is to be commended while the former is to be discouraged. Seed should be stored in a dry place in the barn until spring.

In the preparation of the seed bed, many cotton growers disagree as to the best method. From experience I have found that as a rule, it is better to throw up a ridge (the seed bed) without breaking the land. Cotton is seldom planted in "new ground", because the land is too strong for it, causing the stalk to grow "rank". It is not the tall stalk that makes the most cotton. A stalk four feet high well bushed, is more productive than the tall one. The very tall plant keeps necessary sunlight from reaching the lower boll, thus impeding their growth, for it must be remembered that cotton thrives in hot weather during the maturing period.

The time when it is necessary to break cotton ground is when corn has been raised on the land previous and the stalks are cut, but not raked. When it is possible corn stalks or sunflower stalks should be raked and burned. To have them lying about on the ground rotting slowly, causes much damage to the young cotton when scraping. Sometimes it is necessary to brake cotton ground after the land has lain idle for a season and weeds have grown up. This is done with the object in view to let the vegetation rot. But for this purpose it is very advisable to do the breaking in the fall and, if possible, before the weed seeds have had time to ripen.

To throw up a cotton seed bed the best plow to use is a lister, which does the work much faster than a turning or breaking plow and leaves a clean middle. The ridges should be placed about three or three and one-half feet apart. Their height depends upon the elevation of the land. The next step in the preparation of the bed is to put it in shape for the drill. To do this, a drag is used which may extend over three ridges to knock the top off that the drill may be driven on top.

The cotton drill plants seed closely together, the purpose of which is to insure a stand in case some seeds fail to germinate. I have seen some cotton check rowed. This is not cotton growing at all and only a waste of soil space. If the land is too poor to plant the seed as they should be planted, it is better by far to plant cowpeas or clover a year or two and then try cotton.

When the cotton plant has come up, it is unmolested until there are three or more leaves on the stalk. Some farmers try scraping when there are only two leaves. This may be all right if the plant stands up. Quite a bit of skill can be acquired in scraping cotton. Close scraping is good where it can be done without demolishing the ridge. In thick sand, cotton can be scraped too closely but in loam or clay it may be done with safety. The farmer may be better in position to know how badly his soil washes for should a hard rain come on a washy thin top cotton ridge, it often times washes away the upper part, leaving the stalk uprooted.

Cotton is seldom scraped more than twice, the third hoeing is done mainly to destroy large weeds, vines and big bunches of grass. The cotton plants grow straight down while corn roots branch out. Here it may

be seen why cotton can stand more dry weather than corn.

After the cotton has been hoed the first time, a plowman should follow closely as possible behind the hoe hands with a cultivator dirting. On the inside shank of the cultivator may be used two inch corn plows, four inch plows may be used on the outside shank or foot piece. This wider plow cleans the middles. After the dirting has been done the middles may advisedly be center furrowed with a twelve or 14-inch sweep.

In hoeing cotton the first time, the choppers should thin the plants to the width of a seven inch hoe and leave not more than three stalks in a hill. Then in event some plants die, there would be three to one for a stand at the worst. The second time the hoeing is done the hills should be thinned to one stalk. However two are left quite often.

Cotton should be plowed often enough to keep the moisture coming to the top in dry weather or to kill the vegetation in wet weather. Osmosis does not work rapidly enough in dry seasons for young cotton, but after the tap root of the plant has descended several inches considerable amount of dry weather may be withstood with safety.

To the new cotton grower the question may arise as to when to lay by his cotton. I have plowed cotton when the bolls were of nice size. The season determines this and any farmer should be agriculturist enough to know when this should be done judging from the corn crop if nothing else. Plowing cotton when there is danger of knocking off squares, bolls or blooms is injurious. Each of these knocked off means that many bolls of matured cotton that has been deprived the farmer. Any bloom which grows upwards and holds water will not mature and no boll will ever grow when that bloom falls off. The reason of this is that the water washes out the pollen. Squares are first noted on the cotton stalk, then the bloom which is white the first day, the next day red and the third day it falls off leaving a tiny boll.

Picking and marketing should begin soon as possible. The sooner the cotton is picked the more it weighs, due to its greenness which does not defect its quality. The cotton market generally opens with a higher price than is maintained later in the season. This is not always the case, however, because many times the price appreciates later in the fall.

To secure the highest market price for the cotton is to pick it clean. There are three methods employed in picking cotton: the better and early way is to pick it clean; the second way, which is used late in the picking season is snapping and in the very late season it is sometimes gathered. Gathered cotton brings

the lowest market price and often cannot be sold.

When the farmer hauls his load to the gin, he should have his seed reserved from the cotton he knows. If his seed are no good, he may purchase from a neighboring farmer who has good seed, rather than wait until the next season and buy foreign seed. There are two good reasons for this: seed goes up in the spring and to have selected seed from your own cotton insures you seed from a good plant you know. This later danger is being lessened by law each year and in a few years it will be just as well to buy seed of the market as to make home selection.

The value of the cotton crop is great and its raising is to be encouraged in Scott County. Reliable information may be secured, free from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or by writing to your representative or senator, who each have a limited supply of bulletins.

### Tractors Will Last Longer.

The period of usefulness of many tractors could be doubled if the operators would take reasonable care of them, says Mack M. Jones of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Too often an operator is too busy to heed the warning which his tractor gives him in making of unusual noises. The one thing which will help an operator to take care of his tractor and double its period of usefulness is a thorough understanding of his machine. This knowledge should be acquired by study and observation and not by continually tinkering with the machine.

The instruction book which comes with the tractor is the best authority on that particular machine. It tells what the different parts are for and how they work and how they should be adjusted and cared for. A knowledge of each part of the machine will help the operator to detect the small troubles before they develop into big ones. Small troubles, if allowed to grow, will cause endless trouble and undue wear and tear on the tractor. One of the largest factors which shortens the life of the tractor is faulty lubrication, or the use of the wrong kind of oil. The manufacturers have tested many kinds of oil, and recommend that certain brands and grades of oils be used in their machines. A tractor owner seldom goes astray when he follows the manufacturers' recommendation.

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But eight years ago the region surrounding Lilbourn was, in an all most primeval state with towering timber and swampy ground, a challenge to pioneers, who have fought the good fight. As a result, where there was no land under cultivation, now fertile acres are filled with ripening corn and other products of the soil. Ditches are doing well their part in removing surplus water from the ground and school houses, which dot the landscape here and there testify to the class of people who now inhabit the territory as the lumber jacks who earlier came here, have departed for other less favored spots.

The development that has been going steadily on through these years has been hardly remarked by those who have lived here through them, but awakens wonder in the breasts of those who were once in the locality, who moved away and returned to witness the almost magical change of appearance of the section.

Attention is called to this development now in order that those may be

heartened to continued effort who are losing sight of the fact that despite strikes, some dry weather and a few distressing situations that are all but a part of the whole scheme of things and may be likened to the "growing pains" of lusty youngsters and really are but signs of healthful progress.—Lilbourn Herald.

### Unbreakable Glass

The engineers of the Cavalir Glass Works recently exhibited, before a meeting of sugar exerts in Prague, some remarkable specimens of unbreakable glass. Glass flasks were flung upon the floor from a height of 9 to 12 feet without being broken. The flasks were then subjected with great rapidity to great differences of temperature without cracking. Finally, even thin-walled flasks were used to drive nails into wood without suffering any damage. It would be interesting to compare this Czechoslovakian glass of which we learn from Kosmos (Stuttgart) with the bullet-proof glass recently patented in this country by Inspector Faurot of the New York Police force.

There's a preacher in Kansas who should have his salary raised for making this announcement from his pulpit recently: "Brethren, the janitor and I will hold our regular prayer meeting next Wednesday as usual".

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

In announcing the opening of the Citizens Bank, we do so in the hope of supplying a long felt want for Blodgett and vicinity. We hope and expect to do a legitimate banking business. We want the good will of every bank and banker and shall endeavor to conduct the business in such a manner as to merit the commendation of all business men. We will loan money at the usual legal rate of interest and pay the customary rate on time deposits. We assure the public courteous treatment at all times, and invite you to make yourself at home in our banking institution.

CITIZENS BANK, Blodgett, Mo.

## BEVERLY GLEN FARM

# Offers For Sale

At McCord Bros. Sale Pavilion  
Sikeston, Mo.

Tuesday, September 12

AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

## 50 RECORDED SPOTTED POLAND CHINA HOGS

Consisting of Tried Sows, Bred Sows,  
- Open Gilts and Boars

We Grow No Culls. We Do Not Breed the Cull Producing Kind; some are better than others of course, according to your opinion, but we have no culls to offer. Every individual offering will be up to the standard, and your price will be ours, although there will be bred gilts in this sale that would have sold above a price indicated by three figures. We could not afford to reduce the number of our offering, as to have done so would have disappointed the public attending the sale.

## Our Boars Are As Good As The Best

They show conformation, size and type, and we know they are reliable progenitors because we know the history of their ancestors from way back.

Don't Forget The Date, September 12th, To Do So You Will Miss The Opportunity Of Perhaps A Life Time

And Remember The "Polkadots" Are The Fathers Of All Poland Chinas. For Catalogue and further particulars, address

J. F. COX, Owner and Mgr.  
SIKESTON, MISSOURI



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

### A Bold Act At Canalou

Last Sunday night at about 2 a. m. City Marshal, J. H. Oller of Canalou came to New Madrid after Sheriff Ambrose Kerr to take charge of Geo. Butler, G. F. Alley, (also known as "Fatty" Alley) and Charley Shroat. The City Marshal was aroused after 12 o'clock by George Odell, who came to his house for protection. On going to Odell's house, he was warned by the neighbors, that there would be serious trouble if the men were encountered, whereupon the City Marshal came to New Madrid. When Sheriff Kerr and the Marshall reached Canalou, the men had gone to their homes and were in bed. They were arrested and brought to New Madrid and placed in jail. Their bond for appearance at a preliminary was fixed at \$300, Shroats making bond was released. These three men armed with guns had gone to the home of George Odell, where lived his son Harvey, and unmarried daughter, Malinda Morehead, age 18, and by violent means of beating, dragging, forced the girl to go with them to a box car where Shroat stood at the door with a shotgun as a guard.

The father and brother were knocked down and beaten up considerably in their effort of trying to protect the girl. They were re-arrested on this charge and bond fixed at \$500. Justice of the Peace James E. Lee raised the bond on the rape charge to \$1000, making each bond \$1500, which they have been unable to give. These men are very notorious characters and are a great menace to society. Butler has a term in the penitentiary for White Slave Act. The people of Canalou are very indignant over this bold act. Preliminary hearing will be held Monday, September 11.

Mrs. J. M. Householder began the Fall term of Ristine school Monday.

A. A. Littell of Malden attended County Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

T. A. Lee and C. A. Tant of Portageville attended County Court here Tuesday.

Atty. Milo Gresham of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

Miss Vivian Boone left Tuesday for a visit with the J. K. Robbins family at St. Louis.

Homer Lynn and Jas. Crosier of Charleston stopped over in New Madrid several hours, Tuesday.

Murray and Richard Phillips and Evans Copeland were Cape Girardeau visitors Monday evening.

Miss Dorothy Gordon returned Sunday to her home in Cape Girardeau, after a visit with friends.

Miss La Rue Townsend has accepted a position as stenographer with Attys. Moore & Star of Hickman, Ky.

Mrs. Geo. Allen of Portageville arrived Tuesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meier of this city.

Mrs. Bell, Mrs. E. L. Hinson and Mrs. Anna Blaylock of Morehouse were business visitors in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. Highland Schroff and children returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Sedalia and attended the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Robbins arrived Monday from a motor trip to Cincinnati and Indianapolis, where they visited relatives.

Rev. J. A. Stanley of Strong, Ark., delivered two interesting sermons at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Jessie Hunter and daughter, Miss Marie, returned Saturday from Denver, Colo., where they visited her sister, Mrs. Max Wise.

E. H. Percy, P. I. Bonner, Bob Sanders, E. T. Taylor and W. H. Werner of Canalou attended County Court at New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rassmussen left Tuesday for their home in Chicago after a visit with Mrs. Rassmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Royer.

Mrs. Thos. Gallivan and daughters, Misses Leone and Mildred and Thos. Jr., arrived home from Huntington, Ind., where they made an extensive visit to relatives.

Mrs. Newsum spent the most of her married life in New Madrid amid the relatives and friends of her husband, who learned to love and adore her, and who have the profound sympathy of the community in their hour of sorrow.

Erle B. Belden and A. M. Kenney, President of the Citizens National Bank of Decatur, Ill., two large land-owners in New Madrid County, were at the county seat Wednesday looking after business. Forrest C. Belden of Canalou accompanied them.

Miss Kathleen Monahan was married to Lynn B. Newsum July 6, 1916, in St. Louis. Two little daughters blessed this union, Kathleen age 4½ years and Adell age 2½ years, who with her husband, her father and mother and a married sister residing at Endicott, N. Y., still survive her.

C. C. Bock has bought the lot on the east side of Main street, in front of the Court House, for the purpose of erecting a brick building size 60x135 feet. It will be used as a Ford Sales & Service Station, exclusively, and will be known as The Universal Sales Company, under the management of C. C. Bock. This enterprising movement will be appreciated by the people of New Madrid.

The message of the death of Mrs. Lynn Newsum, age 27, came as a shock to her many friends that occurred at the St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, Saturday, September 2, at 3 a. m. Her condition was considered serious and was rushed to the hospital.

al, accompanied by her husband and Dr. J. B. McKinney, where she received all necessary medical aid, but of no avail. Her body was prepared for burial and shipped to New Madrid, reaching here Sunday morning and was taken to the home of Mrs. Eddy Newsum Phillips, an aunt of the deceased by marriage. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday, being conducted by a visiting Presbyterian minister, Rev. J. A. Stanley of Strong, Ark., after which her mortal remains were laid to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery. The pall bearers were Wm. Mann, Murray Phillips, R. L. Simmons, J. P. Hunter, A. B. Hunter, Jr., J. C. St. Mary, Clay Mitchell and Lee Hummel.

Mrs. Ella Williams, who, for the past several months has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Dover of this city, returned to her home in St. Louis, Tuesday.

## HIGH SCHOOL HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

The Sikeston Public Schools opened Monday morning for enrollment and then adjourned until Tuesday to begin their real school work. High School began with the largest enrollment ever, there being over 200 names placed on record. About 20 are soon expected from Co. K of the National Guards at Chaffee. The approximate enrollment in the various grades in high school is: Seniors, 40; Juniors, 50; Sophomores, 60 and Freshmen, 70.

The enrollment at the Grade Schools is short of last year's total, which at one time was as high as 700 pupils.

The school has fine prospects for a good football squad and Glee Club. The Glee Club has already received an invitation to attend the Southeast

Missouri Teachers' Meeting at Cape Girardeau next month.

Ladies' black and brown hose 10c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Why suffer with your feet when our scientific fitter will fix you in comfort. He will be here Saturday, September 9.—Citizens Store Co.

In carrying on experimental work in swine breeding, the United States Department of Agriculture has found the use of wire partitions in farrowing houses undesirable and is replacing them with solid wooden divisions about 32 inches in height. The wire-fencing partitions permit drafts, which are bad for the comfort and health of the young pigs. Open partitions also permit sows to notice anything going on in adjoining pens, which often causes them to become nervous and irritable and sometimes try to fight each other. Sows at farrowing time must be kept as quiet as possible.

Val Winkle of Vincens, Ind., and Ursula Sprinkle of Dexter were united in marriage at the office of Judge J. C. Lescher in the City Hall Wednesday at 10:00 a. m.

The Democratic County Committee met in Benton Wednesday to fill the places on the ticket where no candidates had filed. The name of W. R. Burks was placed as a candidate for Constable for Richland Township. The Judge for the First District has been selected, but has not consented as yet to make the race.

The Japanese beetle was much more abundant during the present season, and over wider area. Serious damage to the foliage of many trees was caused by the immense number of beetles, especially fruit trees and certain varieties of shade trees, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. There was important injury to early fruit, particularly early apples and early peaches.

## COUNCIL ANALYZES MUNICIPAL LIGHTS

At a meeting of the City Council Monday evening, that body discussed very minutely the advantages and disadvantages of municipal lights and power. A committee was appointed to investigate the success other towns are having with their ownership and operation of the power plant and up to date, only three of the many throughout the State, who were questioned, have been heard from. The committee has not reported to the Board yet, due to this reason.

I. R. Kelso, attorney and director of the Missouri Public Utilities Co., was present. In behalf of the company, a committee agreed to all charges the Board of Aldermen offered in the service now being given by the Missouri Public Utilities Company. All terms, rates and lighting propositions were agreed to by and between a committee representing the city and a committee representing the Utilities Co. Street light and pumping agreements were also reached in conjunction with the other proposals.

Kelso bears a letter from the Missouri Inspection Bureau, which states that the Bureau thinks that an adequate amount of power could be derived from the transmission lines to give sufficient amount of pumping and lighting power, which would be better than fourth class and should Sikeston in the future undertake to install the necessary municipal pumping facilities, and enlarge fire department, fire alarm, etc., the Company would be glad to aid there.

The Utilities Company intends to complete their transmission lines soon as the National highway is completed to Dexter.

The Missouri Inspection Bureau makes report that in inspection they find that gas lighting is not desirable and pumping is not so reliable in insuring fire protection. The Utilities Company also agreed to construct a standby plant sufficient to safeguard city in case of transmission line interruptions. Then if the city should want a local plant in addition to the transmission lines, the Company has agreed to install plant.

The Company has submitted a schedule in rates for commercial lights, street lights and city pumping on basis of contracts and franchise agreed upon at meeting of representatives of city and Company. The Company agreed to supply city lighting and city pumping at old prices and has submitted a sliding schedule of rates for commercial lights and power service which will be based upon the current cost of coal. Thus, they will be automatically reduced as the cost of coal is reduced and in the same way increased as the coal prices increase. The Company will not be permitted to increase the rates unless the cost of coal per year shall be increased to the value of \$1.00 a ton nor shall it be required to decrease rates unless the annual decrease of coal prices shall average \$1 a ton. The prices submitted are based upon \$4.00 a ton coal. The proposition of the Company was submitted before the present coal strike and was based on \$4 coal. The Company has been unable to buy coal for some time at \$4, but will permit proposition to stand and will publish and charge rates submitted for one year or five years at option of the city on the basis of \$4 coal. All rates are to be readjusted at end of five year or one year periods at the option of the city.

The above is, in main, the contract principals of the Missouri Public Utilities Co., which the city of Sikeston is considering.

J. N. Sheppard was in Benton on business, Wednesday.

John Stout of Pascola passed thru Sikeston Thursday en route home after a trip to St. Louis by auto.

Have your feet fitted by an expert. Saturday, September 9 such a man will be at our store. No charge for the service.—Citizens Store Co.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Maude Stubbs, Monday morning at 9 o'clock to make arrangements for the Fair.

Miss Marjorie Smith and Mrs. Otis Brown entertained a number of friends at a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Meyers on Center street.

Ill fitting shoes causes aches and pains in foot, leg and entire body. An expert will be with us Saturday, September 9. Let him fit your feet so that you may be at ease wearing new shoes.—Citizens Store Co.

The revival meeting of the Little Vine General Baptist Church came to a close last Sunday night. There were 53 conversions. Rev. M. F. Oxford of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., did the preaching. Thirty-two names were added to the church roll and twenty-five were baptised.

# THEY CAME THEY LOOKED THEY BOUGHT

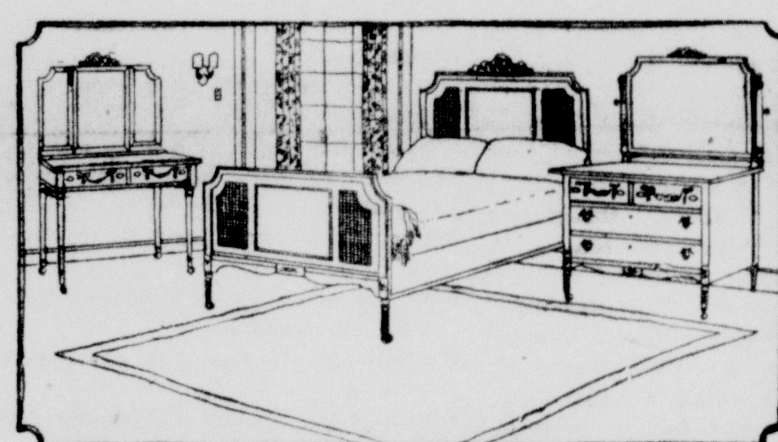
Saving and making money on each and every purchase at the Farmers Supply Company's Closing Out Furniture Sale. A \$15,000 furniture stock involved. This old reliable furniture store is quitting business. Selling out their entire stock at popular low prices. People came from miles around the past two days to share in this event. NOW'S YOUR CHANCE! COME!

## BED ROOM SUITES At Popular Low Prices

5-Piece Walnut finish suit; a very pretty suit that will be appreciated by the wife **\$92.00**

4-piece oak bedroom suit **\$69.00**  
Going in this sale for only

A number of other suits at prices that are within the reach of all.



Auto Seat Rockers with fine quality steel coil springs, genuine oak in fumed or golden finish, an attractive rocker that sold regular for \$12.75; a super bargain at **\$7.45**

These rockers are strongly made and come in fumed or golden finish, with solid saddle seat or cushion seat, high or low back. A regular \$4.50 rocker, now **\$1.95**

Simmons Steel Beds White, Bronze or Oxidized finish, continuous posts, with 7-8 inch fillers. A bed that sells regular at \$12.00; now **\$6.50**

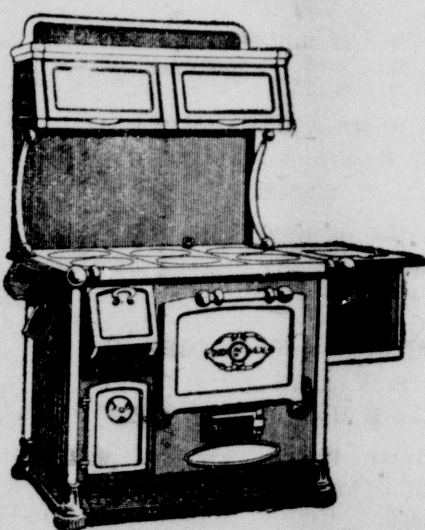
45-lb. Cotton Mattress, strongly tied, rolled edge; hurry folks, they're going at **\$7.50**  
All Steel Coil Springs, the spring with springy coil springs **\$1.69**

## We Accept Liberty Bonds at Their Face Value

### KITCHEN RANGES

Remember that these ranges are made of unbreakable malleable iron and Keystone copper bearing steel. All hand riveted and air tight throughout. You people who have an eye for economy will buy your range now.

**\$46 Crystal Economy Range \$27.95**  
**\$52 Alpine Pride Range \$29.95**  
**\$110 Monarch Range \$83.50**



**Oak Dining Chairs \$1.58**  
**Kitchen Tables \$3.25**  
**Sellers Kitchen Cabinets \$43.25**  
**Linoleum, square yard 84c**

# THE FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY FURNITURE STORE

SIKESTON, MISSOURI



## DEKREKO SHOWS HERE SUNDAY

De Kreko Bros Shows will arrive in this city Sunday to be the Midway attractions at the Southeast Missouri District Fair. The shows however will be set up at the Fair Grounds and open to exhibit Monday night and will give complete performances every night during the week. The shows will arrive over the Missouri Pacific Ry. and will come on their own special train. Immediately upon arrival the big red wagons will be unloaded and hauling will commence. Tents will be pitched, rides assembled and by Monday night the entire eleven shows and the four riding devices will be ready to entertain.

The De Kreko Bros. Shows have a reputation as having a very clean, moral and refined set of attractions with not a thing on the entire lot to offend the most fastidious. You can take your wife, mother, sister, sweetheart, or children to everything and be sure that they will see only the best in amusements and will only see things to amuse them, nothing in the least to offend. Their slogan is: Everything for fun and fun for everybody.

Featured with this organization is Lorena and her Bathing Nymphs in their big Aquatic Show. Lorena is the only person today who does a Statue Dive from a sixty foot ladder into a five foot tank of water. She also holds many records in the swimming line, and is the only lady who has ever swam the distance from Rodunda Beach to Catilena Island. The three young ladies do fancy, acrobatic and spectacular diving from a high spring board. Then there is Little Johnnie, the clown, who burlesques each and every dive and puts some comedy in the performance to keep all smiling. This show is termed the show beautiful and should be seen by everyone as this is the first time it has ever shown outside of the very largest cities.

Then there is a Broadway Minstrels, with twenty performers including a Jazz Band, Wonderland, where the Kokomo Twins, Happy Jack Phillips, Trixie, the educated small horse, the living half lady and other strange features will be seen.

Izan, the Mystery Bathing Girl, who eats, sleeps and lives under water. Wagoners Museum, or Old Curiosity Shop, with hundreds of curiosities from all over the world. Over the Rapids, a place built for laughing purposes only. Jungleland, where the Baldwin Family is, who do a set of Novelty acts that will thrill you.

Breaking a big rock on the chest of a hundred pound lady, escaping from a sack, mind reading and other stunts will be seen at this big Circus Side Show. A Vaudeville show with a beauty chorus, good music, singing and dancing. Eden Musee, that is an educational exhibit. The Human Tangler, where you laugh, and find the way out. An Athletic Arena, where John Ellis, the Greek Demon will take on all comers in wrestling. All of these will be seen on the big Midway next week in Sikeston.

Then there is the four big new up-to-date riding devices consisting of a

Ferris Wheel, Mangels Whip, three abreast carousel, and the Fairy Swings. A uniformed Concert Band will give concerts each day on the grounds and many free acts will be given daily.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. Hoffman of Farmington was in Matthews, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff were Sikeston visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz attended the Labor Day celebration at Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Albert Deane has purchased a new Ford touring car, which was delivered to him Wednesday.

Bill Wilson and Gene Farrenburg of Farrenburg were in Matthews Wednesday on business.

Misses Hazel Burk and Verna King and Orville Swartz and Druard King are attending high school at Sikeston.

Roy Strickland and Simpson Anderson of East Prairie visited Mr. Anderson's aunt, Mrs. John Rauh, Sunday.

Dr. L. O. Rodes was called from Sikeston Tuesday to see Miss Frankie Deane, who is very ill with remittent fever.

There was a big tent show in Matthews Tuesday evening. Something quite out of the ordinary to the people of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and son, John Chaney motored to Cape Girardeau Monday to attend the Labor Day celebration.

Joseph Thornburn, Bill Hoffman and Henry Martin of Urbana, Ill., were in Matthews the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Boyer, brother, John Smith and Mrs. Potridge and daughter of Poplar Bluff are visiting with friends and relatives in Matthews this week.

Negro Editor Receives Human Hand and Note Signed 'K. K. K.'

New York, Sept. 6.—A package containing a human left hand, evidently that of a white man, and a letter signed "KKK" threatening murder, was received yesterday by A. Philip Randolph, editor of a negro monthly magazine, The Messenger. The package, which bore a wrapper marked "from a friend, New Orleans" was opened by the police. The letter warned Randolph to keep out of white men's movements and to unite with his own race. Randolph said he believed it was sent by enemies in the South and that it referred to a recent controversy between himself and Marcus Gavey, president of the Provincial Republic of Africa and the editor of The Negro World.

The letter concludes: "Now be careful how you publish this letter in your magazine or we may have to send your hand to someone else. Don't think we can't get you and your crowd. Although you are in New York City, it is just as easily done as if you were in Georgia."

## Announcement

Miss Daisy Garden announces an attractive line of the latest models of

Fall and Winter Hats

Also one special lot of hats of excellent quality velvet and flower and feather trimmed, choice

\$1.95

Two Auto Tickets With Each \$1.00 Purchase

Miss Daisy Garden

## ANNOUNCING THE FALL SALE OF

# Elm Grove Farm Poland Chinas

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1922 McCord Bros. Sale Pavilion SIKESTON, MO.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOW- ER FOR MISS SCHEIBER

Last Friday evening some of the friends of Miss Viola Scheiber gave her a miscellaneous shower at her home, who is to become the bride of Clyde Richards, of this city, Sunday, September 24. Upon opening the first package Miss Scheiber found the following poetical lines:

The cat is out of the bag and what does he say?  
"The 24th of September is Vi's wedding day".

Most of us know it, especially the wise;  
So it does not come as a great surprise.

For old Dan Cupid is a busy old elf,  
And tells everyone before you know it yourself.

But we have come, dear Vi, to join our love

With the blessings of happiness that come from above.

We will end the day with one grand cheer

For long life, health and wealth for you and Clyde dear.

The following is a list of the gifts and their donors: Mrs. O. J. Brown, fudge apron; H. H. Hancock, silk combination suit; Miss Fern Scott and Mrs. Ernest Swanner, pillow cases; Mrs. Tom Roberts, camisole; Mrs. Randall Wilson, boudoir cap; Miss Irene Hollister, tea pot; Misses Lucille and Lillian Kendall, tea pot; Mrs. W. B. Malone, dresser scarf; Mrs. Cora Malone, collar and cuff set; Mrs. Barney Forrester, satin brassiere; Miss Jennie Watts, step-in suit; Misses Helen Driskill, Helen Harbin and Irene Robinson, silk teddies; Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr., and Miss Marjorie Smith, fracy cap and both towels; Mrs. Gord Dill, fruit basket; Mrs. E. L. Richards and Miss Ruby Richards, step-in suit; Mrs. Louie Hinkle and Miss Marguerite Hinkle, bath set; Alice and Adela Scheiber, bath set; Mrs. M. S. Richards and Miss Gladys Richards of Farmington, bath set.

### Man In Boat Shot By Mistake

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Sept. 6.—John Eldridge, 35 years old, was seriously wounded yesterday when Geo. Hardin, a farmer, living seven miles south of Poplar Bluff on Black River, fired a shotgun at him, believing he was Charles Vaughn, with whom Hardin had had trouble a few hours before.

Eldridge and two others were returning to Poplar Bluff in a motor boat when passing Hardin's place on the river bank, Hardin sprang out and fired at the unsuspecting Eldridge, sitting in the rear of the boat. He was badly wounded about the face, hands and arms. Eldridge lives in Truman, Ark. Hardin gave himself up. He said that Vaughn, with whom he had a quarrel 10 days ago, approached him yesterday with a shotgun had leveled it at him, declaring he was going to kill him. While arguing with him Hardin wrested the gun from him and broke it over a fence. When Hardin saw the boat approaching with Eldridge in the stern with a shotgun lying beside him he thought it was Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marks announces the wedding of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth La Velle to Mr. Doas Christian, formerly of Morehouse, now of St. Louis, the wedding to take place Thursday, September 14.

### Death of W. H. Davis

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Levi Prouty of Matthews, have been shocked by the sudden death of her son, William H. Davis, of Cleveland, Ohio, where he worked on the New York Central railroad as switchman.

On Sunday, September 3, he was struck by a switch engine and fatally hurt and was taken to the hospital, where he died on the operating table the same day.

He was born at Shady Grove, Ky., April 15, 1888, where he lived until 1915, moved to Elyria, Ohio, June 1917. He enlisted in the Ohio National Guards Division No. 37 and was sent to Camp Sheridan for training.

From there to Camp Lee, Virginia. He sailed for France in June, 1918, served as Corporal. In October, 1918, he was wounded and sent home to the military hospital at Camp Taylor in December. He received his discharge March, 1919, since then living in Cleveland. He was a member of the American Legion. He was married to Miss Celia Hurlbush of Elyria, Ohio in January, 1918. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, mother, Mrs. M. E. Prouty, of Matthews, three sisters, Mrs. Ernest Hamilton of Humbolt, Tenn., Mrs. Viva Lewis of St. Louis, Mrs. T. B. Emmons of Jackson, Tenn. and two half sisters, Mrs. Fannie McConnell, of Providence, Ky. and Mrs. Rosa Traylor of New Madrid, one half brother, Zach Davis, Providence, Ky.

His body was brought from Cleveland to Matthews to the home of his mother, Mrs. Prouty. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, burial at the Sikeston Cemetery.

He has been a devoted member of the Methodist church many years and was a good christian. To know him was to love him.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamilton, of Humbolt, Tenn., Mrs. Viva Lewis, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Traylor and daughter, Miss Reba, of New Madrid and Ernest McConnell, of Providence, Ky.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9:30.

Preaching service, 10:45. Subject: "Changing Ideas, I".

Junior League, 2:00.

Intermediate and Senior Leagues: 7:00.

Preaching service, 8:00. Subject: "Pure Religion."

We extend to all a cordial invitation to worship with us in these services. There is a welcome waiting for you at the Methodist Church. Come and worship with us.

THOS. B. MATHER, Pastor.

Boys' Palm Beach pants \$2.00.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. John Keller, who has been ill for several days, is now recovering nicely.

After 15 years of inbreeding and cross-breeding experiments with guinea pigs, in which more than 34,000 animals were used, the United States Department of Agriculture is continuing the investigations with poultry and swine, making use of many facts developed in the tests with the smaller animals. Six pens of White Leghorns have been set aside for the purpose, and it is planned to breed continuously within each pen, using one male bird each year. A similar test will be carried on with five pairs of Poland Chinas and four pairs of Tamworth hogs. This experiment will make possible a later comparison of crossing within a breed and between two breeds with inbreeding.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

TOM MIX in "TRAILIN' "

A baffling tale of two men's love for one woman, and its outcome.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

THEDA BARA in "CARMEN"

This is the original play "Carmen" and starred by the world's greatest screen vamp.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

GEORGE WALSH in "BLUE BLOOD AND RED"

One of Mr. Walsh's greatest photo-plays, it is known in every corner of the world.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

CHARLES (Buck) JONES in "WESTERN SPEED"

A story with more speed than a tornado and more power than a earthquake.

A complete change of comedies and news reels each night. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will give a chance on the three automobiles to be given away at the Fair with each 25c admission.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL BEGAN MONDAY

The Catholic school was begun Monday with Sister Mary Rose superintending. Almost fifty pupils have been enrolled this week and the principal is expecting more soon as the visiting season is over.

The school has this year installed a first year accredited high school class. Besides this, it has a special instructor in music and pupils taking music have their choice of either piano, organ or violin or all. Sister Mary Incarnata has charge of this.

The faculty is: Sister Mary Rose, Principal; Sister Mary Incarnata, Music Instructor; Sister Mary Xavier and Sister Mary Benedict.

The building is equipped as modern as possible in its kind, it being one time residence, but the Catholic Church owns the lots and they soon expect to have a nice modern brick school building erected there to accommodate their pupils.

### Missouri Grain Prices

Missouri farmers are receiving less for wheat, corn and oats than in July, but more for corn and oats and less for wheat than in August a year ago. Wheat quotations range from 80 cents per bushel in Cedar, Crawford, Monroe and Webster counties to \$1.04 in Ozark. The State average is 90 cents compared to 96 cents in July and \$1.01 in August of 1921.

Corn prices range from 49 cents in Atchison (the county of heaviest production) to 90 cents in Ripley, Taney, Washington and Wright, the sections of deficient production to supply the demand. The state average is 66 cents against 69 cents in July and 63 cents in August of 1921.

Oats are quoted at 25 cents per bushel in Harrison and Mercer counties up to 70c in Maries and Wright, with a state average of 41 compared to 43 in August of 1921.

### Cooking Rice the Right Way

The following is the method of cooking rice that is credited with being the very best way to cook rice for American people:

"Wash rice thoroughly. Use a deep vessel for cooking. To four cups of boiling water add one level teaspoon of salt. Then add one cup of washed rice so slowly that water continues to boil. Put lid on, leaving just a small opening. Occasionally shake vessel so that no kernels stick to bottom, but this is important—NEVER STIR THE RICE. Boil until all the water has evaporated. Then remove lid and place on simmerer or in open oven where it will finish swelling without burning. Each snow-white grain will stand alone, plump, tender and delicious."

WANTED—To rent a 6 or 7 room house.—G. care of Standard Office 4t.

J. Freeman Rose, of St. James, Mo., spent Thursday in Sikeston with friends.

John Williams was in this city a few days last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Dover.

Mrs. J. A. O'Hara was called to Matthews Tuesday to be at the home of Mrs. M. E. Prouty, who will receive the body of her son, W. O. Davis, Thursday. Mr. Davis was killed in Cleveland, Ohio, by a switch engine and later died on the operating table. Funeral services were held at the Prouty residence in Matthews Thursday and burial was made in the Sikeston Cemetery.

## NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Mrs. E. F. Wilson has a new Essex touring car and motored to Oran Sunday afternoon.

L. C. Jordan left Sunday en route to Memphis, where is assured of employment in train service.

J. E. Hutchison, General Manager of the Frisco lines, passed through Chaffee early Saturday morning.

Grade and High School opened Tuesday morning. An adequate corps of teachers has been employed to properly tutor the pupils.

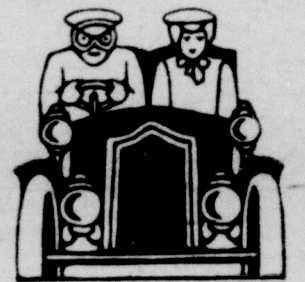
The Chaffee Labor Day Committee were obliged to cancel the arrangements at New Hamburg for the joint picnic, much to their regret, owing to inadvertent conditions arising after plans had been partly arranged.

A violent electrical and rain storm visited the northern part of Scott County Thursday night of last week, and it was even more severe throughout Cape Girardeau County and Perry County, where a cloud burst did considerable damage to telephone and telegraph communication.

The remains of Geo. St. Clair, who came to his death early Wednesday morning while sleeping, was interred at the Sikeston cemetery Thursday morning of last week, by a team of Chaffee Woodmen. The Brinkhoff Undertaking Company at Cape Girardeau transported the remains to Sikeston in a motor hearse.

H. J. Davis left Saturday afternoon for Thayer, Mo., where he owns a large peach orchard. Mr. Davis reported the loss of more than one thousand bushels of peaches as a result of imperfect spraying the second time. He attributed it to a rain immediately after the spraying that washed the lime off and left the lead on the peaches, which burned them.

Miss Alfreda Denton and Clyde King drove to Cairo, Tuesday, where Clyde took the train for his home in Eldorado, Ill.



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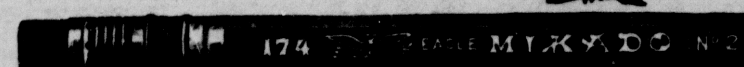
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp were business visitors in Bloomfield last week.

Mrs. A. T. Henry returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Memphis.

P. S. Meadows, city marshal of Morehouse, was looking after business in our city Thursday.

Mrs. Mary C. Hamilton left Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in Eckerty, Indiana.

Misses Gladys and Eddie Loud, who made a summer trip to California, returned home last week.

Miss Oma Pady returned to her home in Essex after assisting with relief work at the telephone exchange.

Mrs. Jessie Broughton was the guest of Mrs. Mitchell Meattie of Portageville from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cook and sister, Miss Gussie Green, returned last week from a month's visit to Jerrold Cook and family at Baltimore, Md.

Miss Eva Shainberg returned home Thursday from a month's visit to relatives and friends in Chicago. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. I. Handelman and daughter, Miss Silvia, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Waters of Richland, Texas arrived in our city Saturday on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Waters will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Helen Wells, who before her marriage was stenographer for the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Louis Mahar and children, Neva, Louis, Jr., and baby Martha of Youngstown, Ohio, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Park, several days this past week. They returned to Campbell Monday to visit relatives before returning home.

Supt. A. M. Shaw, Jr., and wife and little daughter, Helen Edith, arrived the latter part of last week. Shaw was a student at summer school at Peachbody Institute, Nashville, Tenn., while Mrs. Shaw visited her parents at Yelville, Ark.

The estimable family of W. L. Barnard, left Monday for their home in Kirksville, after spending the summer with friends and relatives in New Madrid. Mr. Barnard will return to New Madrid and continue to look after his farming interest this fall.

Wilton Lewis, Jr. and Howard Hampton gave a party to a number of their friends at the home of the latter Thursday evening. Dancing was the pleasant feature of the evening and at a late hour refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley H. Shaw of Decatur, Ill., spent several hours at the County Seat, Sunday. Mr. Shaw is an extensive landowner in this County and was looking over the situation. They seemed very much pleased with the climate and the productiveness of the soil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith of Vidalia, La., motored to our city last Saturday, spending the night with Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. T. F. Henry. Sunday morning, they left, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry, for Caledonia, Mo., to be present at the golden wedding anniversaries of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, on Monday, September 4th.

Treavor Smith and wife to R. M. Beinert all of New Madrid County: Lot eight in block 36 of the city of Morehouse. \$1500.

E. E. Ward and wife to Mary J. Hernbrook, all of New Madrid County: All of lots 15 and 16 in block 39 in Dixie E. Stout's 2nd addition to the city of Parma. \$850.

J. A. Alsop of New Madrid County to E. Z. Hitt of Cape Girardeau County: Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block 1, being original survey of town of Matthews. This property formerly owned by Wm. Busby. \$2000.

Flora Wilcutt and R. R. Wilcutt her husband to Tom Johnston, all of New Madrid County: Lot 7 in block 29 in Cooper's 1st add. to the city of Parma. \$900.

D. M. Wilson and wife to A. M. Hinrich, all of New Madrid County: SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 36, twp. 23, range 11 containing 41.12 acres. \$4,112.00

### Marriage License

James Hall to Altha Taylor, both of Matthews.

Wm. A. Courtner to Hattie Farrenburg, both of New Madrid.

Charles N. Welch of Minneapolis, Minn., to Pearl Brooks of New Madrid.

Fred Pollock and Miss Dolly Craig both of Lilbourn, were married at the Methodist parsonage in this city Friday, September 1st, Rev. O. A. Bowers officiating.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 per year.

## AMERICAN LEGION AT AUTO RACES

Kansas City, Mo.—Dedication ceremonies at the opening of Kansas City's new \$500,000 speedway September 16th, under the auspices of the American Legion, will be very impressive.

Preceded by an automobile parade and out-of-dogs motor show, the ceremonies will begin at 1 o'clock with the entry of Legion and Speedway officials and distinguished guests onto the big speed bowl in motor cars.

A squadron of airplanes will hover overhead and a band will blare the welcome of the Kansas City Speedway Association to the racing fans of the middle west.

The automobile parade will follow the official cars around the big oval before the eyes of between 60,000 and 75,000 spectators.

Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, is scheduled to make the flag raising speech. Other speeches will be made by Governor Hyde of Missouri and Allen of Kansas and Mayor Frank Cromwell of Kansas City.

At 1:55 o'clock a Rickenbacker pilot car will carry Commander MacNider and Mayor Cromwell around the track. Then at 2 o'clock the red flag of Fred Wagner, starter, will flash the speed monsters on their way in the great 300-mile race.

The program:  
10 a. m.—Parade of automobile dealers through business district to speedway.

1 p. m.—Entry of Legion and speedway officials and distinguished guests on track. 1:20 p. m.—Flag raising speech by Commander MacNider, with simultaneous explosion of four American flag bombs as the flag is raised to the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner".

1:40 p. m.—Five-minute address by Governor Arthur M. Hyde, of Missouri.

1:45 p. m.—Five-minute address by Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas.

1:50 p. m.—Five-minute address by Mayor Frank Cromwell.

2 p. m.—International speed classic begins.

The entry list in the big race was increased this week, with the entry of Pete de Paolo, who will drive one of the "Junior Specials", Kansas City made, in the classic.

The first driver to arrive here is Frank Elliott, who came early so he could visit with his parents in Lathrop, Mo. Frank is a native Missourian. He is a veteran of eight years racing.

It will be noted that Missouri roads are being made better all the time. Federal Project 5 is under good headway. This is the road which passes east and west through Sikeston. In the northwestern part of the state, hard-surfaced roads are rapidly nearing completion and in many places they are being used extensively.

Southeast Missouri land values will increase wonderfully when we have our roads completed and receive our share of the \$60,000,000 road bond issue of the state besides the small Federal aid received in conjunction with this. Some large land owners in Pemiscot county stand straight up and hollow when a special road district is formed. But just the same there is being some real road built in this country and the sooner they are completed the sooner the real beauties of old Southeast Missouri will be put forth.

Land values in this country will soar higher than anywhere else in the United States. Already there is land here valued at \$300 an acre and there is one alfalfa farm in Pemiscot county upon which prize alfalfa grows for which the owner, J. W. Gaither, asked \$300 an acre for and was offered that price, but later refused. There is wheat land in Scott County which is also valued as high as that and the man who owns a farm here is considering himself fortunate.

With the cotton growing increasing in this upper part of the southeastern part of the state, land valuation is bound to rise. Within a very short time, the uncleared part of this state will be put into cultivation and the more cotton can be raised this far north the more money will be brought into this section.

Absentees who are interested in the alluvial land of Southeast Missouri, should avail themselves of this opportunity to make investments not waiting for the price to go higher. They will find able help in the various land and investment companies of this district who are always willing to go in for any beneficial actions which will tend to bring about development.

## ZIONISTS WILL NOT POSSESS JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, August 30.—Sir Herbert Samuel, High Commissioner for Palestine, in a statement submitted at the meeting of the Advisory Council, has made the following declaration explaining the situation of Palestine:

"I have returned to Palestine to find that the confirmation of the Palestine mandate by the League of Nations is giving rise to a remarkable series of false rumors which have been spread among the people. It has once more been asserted that the Moslem possession of the Mosque Al-Aqsa and the Haram Esh-Sharif is threatened, and representatives have been sent to Mecca to defend Moslem rights. It is not necessary to go to so much trouble to repel an attack which no one has made or will make. The Moslem possession of the Haram Esh-Sharif is absolutely guaranteed, not only by the declarations of the British Government, but by article 13 of the mandate itself.

"It is rumored also that on the passage of the mandate, the British flags over the governorates will be replaced by Zionist flags; the government of the country will be transferred to the Zionist organization, and 30,000 Jews will immediately enter the country to occupy it. I am not so much surprised that mischief-makers should spread fantastic stories of this character as I am that any sane human being should believe them. Yet, I am assured that so credulous are sections of the population of this country that there are many individuals who really believe that events such as these will happen.

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present administration of the country, or in the laws relating to immigration. It will however, be followed by the enactment of a constitution which will provide for the establishment of a legislative assembly containing a majority of members freely elected by the people. The drawing up of the list of voters will begin as soon as the constitution is promulgated, and when that is completed—it must necessarily take some time—the election will take place."

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Pleas Malcolm left Sunday for Central College, Fayette, Mo.

### Hatchet-Hacked Bodies of Elderly Couple Found By Boy

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 4.—Hacked with a hatchet, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Silsby, an aged couple residing in a mountainous district of Stone County, in Northern Arkansas, were found Friday by a boy who went to their home to visit.

The woman's head had been severed and was found a hundred yards from the body. A blood-stained hatchet was found near the house. A man giving the name of Du Berd, who had boarded at the Silsby home a year ago, is under arrest, charged with the crimes. Less than a year ago an aged German couple was shot

to death in Boone County, also in Northern Arkansas.

The Standard \$2.00 per year. There was no Labor Day celebrations in Sikeston Monday, but all the stores closed in the afternoon to give their employees the benefit of a half day off to attend the festivities at Chaffee or elsewhere.

When those wise guys get tired of figuring out their money ancestors, they ought to settle down to more sensible writings. One trouble today with many of our noted schools of learning is that atheists and agnostics taint the teaching force. In other words, the faculty is poisoned by ungodly teachings.

### A Rival of Quinine

The announcement is made that a plant has been discovered in India which is an effective remedy for malaria and black-water fever. Its Latin name is Vitex peduncularis, and it is found in the provinces of Bengal and Bihar. It is administered to the patient in the form of a tea or infusion, having a strength of 2 to 3 per cent, made from the leaves of the plant. Kosmos (Stuttgart) states that a short time after the patient has swallowed this aqueous solution of Vitex, his blood is found to be entirely free of malaria germs. This new drug has an advantage over quinine in that it has no bitter taste.

# Your Opportunity To See Auto Polo

## "The Sport for Kings"

This is your chance to put one over on some of the old kings. They couldn't enjoy this thrilling sport. There'll be plenty of Auto Polo at the Fair this year. Auto Polo games will be played by polo players having an international reputation. If you want to see something exciting you can't afford to miss the polo games at the Fair.

### RIP VAN WINKLE

Could never have slept through an exhibition like it! It would have given him a mighty surprise upon awakening, however, too, as it does to all who see them. The sound is much like the Battle of Verdun. It makes the cold chills run up your spine, and Rip probably would have "keeled over" for another twenty years about the time that one of these dashing machines, with a staccato snort, scuttled madly toward the other in a desperate effort to get to the elusive ball first.

### IT'S EXCITING

You never witnessed anything half so exciting! The two throbming machines, each stripped to the chassis, dash madly at each other, turning, twisting, trying not to crash but willing to, if necessary, to push the big rubber ball over the goal line. It's a clean sport, and the players win the admiration of onlookers by their display of nerve and grit.

### AUTO POLO CONTESTS STAGED EVERY AFTERNOON

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**\$225.00 Boys and Girls Club Show**

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Make the Fair for this year the one thing you don't propose to miss this fall. Give it the preference in your program of days off, and let everything else be secondary to it. You will see men, women and children that you may never meet again, and learn of others about whom you likely would never have known, had you stayed at home. The Fair is the great preserver of past friendships, and refresher of memories of old-time companions. You can help to keep it so.

### Come--This Is Everybody's Fair--Come

In extending an invitation to our friends to attend the Fair, the management guarantees that while they are at the show they will receive courteous and liberal treatment, and be furnished with an enjoyable and elevated entertainment. Your presence will be helpful to both yourself and the Fair.

Bring your families and friends, and spend your time together at the Fair. It will give you something to talk about and think upon for a long time to come.

Remember, that the importance of making and keeping up a good Fair in our midst, is to give it not only your presence, but what exhibits you can.

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## MISS FRANCES WOODS SOON TO BE BRIDE

Wedding plans of Miss Frances Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Woods, of 7009 Kingsbury boulevard, and Thomas Wheeler Galleher of Baltimore, Md., were announced today. The wedding day has been set for September 11, and it will take place at 8 o'clock in the evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, with a large reception following. About 350 guests will attend the reception. The bride-to-be will have her two sisters, Mrs. Albert E. Happel and Miss Mary Delle Woods, attend her as matron and maid of honor. Four Mary Institute girls will hold the ribbons to form an aisle and they will be Misses Elizabeth Jamison, Jane Moulton, Harriet Moreno, and Noel Crider of Shreveport, La., a cousin of Miss Woods, Earl T. Galleher of Baltimore, a brother of the prospective bridegroom, will be best man and only attendant for Mr. Galleher. The Rev. Dr. MacCleod of the Central Presbyterian Church will officiate.

After October 4, the couple will be at home at 2635 North Calvert street, Baltimore.

Preceding the wedding Miss Woods will be honor guest at a number of

afternoon bridge parties. Thursday afternoon, Miss Bertha Jorndt at Gates avenue will be hostess at one of these affairs and the following day, Mrs. Jerome Ashcroft of Webster Groves will entertain at bridge. Other bridge parties to take place and the hostesses will be the affairs to be given by Miss Carolyn Nettleship of De Giverville avenue, Tuesday, September 5, and Mrs. Richard Alt of 7601 Washington boulevard, Friday, September 8. A buffet supper will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Woods on Sunday, September 10, at their home following the rehearsal.

A number of Mr. Galleher's relatives will come to St. Louis to attend the marriage and they will be Messrs. Maurice and Paul Galleher of Superior, Albert Kemp of Chicago, Mrs. Charles E. Brown of Canton, Ohio, and LeRoy Galleher of Cincinnati.

Miss Woods is a niece of Dave and James Kevil of Sikeston and has many friends here, the family having spent the summer here several years ago.

Superior Wheat Fans at Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

R. W. Modglin left Sunday for Quincy, Ill., where he went to enter Miss Helen Modglin in Gem City Business College of that city.

## SEVEN BUSHEL MORE WHEAT PER ACRE

In the fall of 1921, eight Texas farmers sowed an aggregate of 460 acres to an extra good, approved seed wheat. Each man drilled the balance of his wheat land, 508 acres altogether, from the regular bin supply.

At threshing time this year these eight men threshed an average of 17 bushels an acre from the good seed and 10 bushels an acre from the ordinary seed—a gain of 7 bushels an acre without extra labor.

A well known farmer in western Kansas reports 34 acres this year yielding 11½ bushels of a pure strain of an adapted variety; while 66 acres in the same field, sown with common seed, produced only 5 bushels an acre.

At the Kansas State Agricultural College the use of a superior variety of seed wheat increased the yield from 23.8 to 27.7 bushels an acre, or a gain of about 17 per cent.

Prof. Frear of the Missouri College of Agriculture says that if all the wheat sown in the different sections of the State was one of the four leading varieties most suitable to Missouri conditions—Fulcaster, Michigan Wonder, Poole and Dietz—the total yield would be increased 25 per cent.

Twenty per cent of the wheat sown in Kansas is said to consist of cracked, immature or injured kernels that will not grow. The feeding value of these kernels, which are useless as seed, will pay for the expense of running the seed through a fanning mill or grain grader.

Professor Salmon of the Kansas State Agricultural College, says, "Losses in yield by sowing badly mixed and diseased seed might easily amount to 25 per cent of the crop."

There may be one predominating variety in a mixed seed that is well suited to local conditions, but it is out of the question to assume that all of the varieties represented in the mixture are uniformly desirable. Crops from this kind of seed do not ripen evenly and when sold grade as mixed, with consequent reduction in price.

There is no mixture more serious than rye. It is almost impossible to remove rye from wheat once it becomes mixed, and because of its greater winter-hardiness, rye tends to increase from year to year. Rye reduces the grade, the quality and the market price. Grow rye if you wish, but, by all means, keep it out of the wheat fields.

Smut destroys the crop, often causing a decrease in yield from 5 to 50 per cent. It also destroys quality, thus reducing the selling prices. L. L. Zook of the North Platte, Nebraska Experiment Station, says, "I am quite sure that the treatment of seed wheat for smut would improve the yield of wheat in this part of the State at least 5 bushels per acre and improve the quality 15 or 20 per cent."

Smut is carried by the seed and the smut spores are sown with it. There are two kinds of smut common to wheat—the stinking smut and the loose smut—both of which can be entirely eliminated by seed treatment. Directions for doing this

work can be secured from your County Agent, your Agricultural College or your farm paper.

At this time, The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association is co-operating with many of the county agents, mills, elevators and grain buyers, locating available seed wheat and places where such seed is needed.

In district where seed is needed, arrangements are being made, so that the county agent, local mill or elevator will have on hand a supply of seed, which can be bought or exchanged, usually on a basis of cost, not very much above regular market prices.

Those desiring to locate pure or certified seed should see their County Agent, or write to their State Agricultural College for approved seed wheat lists.

If you need better seed, you should arrange for it right now. Possibly your community will have enough seed for local demands. If you have seed for sale, you should tell your County Agent or local buyers, or write us—we need several hundred carloads. We handle seed in car lots only.—The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, Kansas City, Mo.

## Record in Destruction of Cotton by Boll Weevil In 1921

Washington, Sept. 4.—The boll weevil, destroyer of potential wealth in cotton and bugaboo of the cotton grower, had a record year and did itself proud in the fields of the South last year by preventing production of 6,772,000 bales of cotton, which the seed that would have been ginned, was worth \$610,341,000, based on farm prices of December 1 last.

A careful study of the damages to cotton by the boll weevil and other causes has just been concluded by the Department of Agriculture, whose report shows that during the 13 years, 1909-21, the hypothetical value of the prevented production of cotton from all causes totaled \$11,473,599,000. Of that amount, the boll weevil damage amounted to \$3,102,152,000. The farm value of cotton included seed produced in those 13 years aggregated \$15,646,523,000, or an average of \$1,203,578,700 a year.

The loss from all causes in 1921 was 163.1 pounds per acre. The nearest approach to that figure was in 1909, when the loss was 144.9 pounds per acre, and the smallest loss was in 1911 and 91.5 pounds.

The production of 6,277,000 bales of cotton, in addition to the seed that would have been ginned from that amount, was prevented by the boll weevil in 1921, according to the computations made by the United States Department of Agriculture from estimates furnished by many thousand crop reporters.

Pigs, poultry, potatoes, bread, canned vegetables and meats, and other products which boys and girls enrolled in extension clubs grew or prepared following demonstrations by county extension workers were shown in 1,300 exhibits at community fairs and 6,000 exhibits at county, district, and State fairs last year, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture

## BURNING OF BARN BEING INVESTIGATED

Illmo, Sept. 4.—Investigation of the burning of a barn, belonging to Tom Elkins, railroad carman, out on strike, in which his automobile was stored, here late Sunday night, was to be made today following charges made by Elkins that his son, Charles, was implicated. The automobile was destroyed in the blaze.

Officers here say that Elkins and his son engaged in a fist fight at the fire, and that neighbors pulled them apart. They say that Elkins stated, then that he suspected that his divorced wife and son were implicated. Elkins was divorced several months ago, the suit attracting much attention while being heard in circuit court at Benton. Mrs. Elkins filed suit for the divorce, and Elkins contested it.

Later Mrs. Elkins was married to William Cruse, restaurant man of this place, after he secured a divorce in Common Pleas Court at Cape Girardeau. Following this marriage, the former Mrs. Cruse filed a suit in circuit court at Benton, asking for heavy damages for the alleged alienation of her former husband's affections. This suit was dropped by Mrs. Cruse before the court opened.

## CATHOLIC PRIEST FLOGGED BY UNMASKED MEN IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 4.—The Rev. Joseph Meiser, Catholic parish priest at Olfin, Runnels County, was taken from his parish house last night by 10 unmasked men and flogged.

Father Meiser told the Sheriff and a physician who were summoned to his residence about midnight, that the leader of the floggers informed him he was being beaten because of his alleged un-American attitude and charged further that he had been forced to leave a previous parish for the same reason.

Salt added to the rinsing water prevents clothes from freezing.

Salt placed under baking tins in ovens prevents their contents burning.

Salt is said to stop neuralgia if sniffed into the nostril on the affected side.

Salt will quickly clean a discolored bath tub or enameled utensil.

Salt—a lump—placed in the sink will keep the drain wholesome.

Salt placed first in the frying pan keeps grease from spluttering.

If your flatirons are rough and smoky, lay a little fine salt on the flat surface and rub them well upon it. This will prevent them from sticking to anything starched, and makes them smooth.

A. C. Spark Plugs, 50c.—Farmers Supply Co., Hardware Department.

You obtain more heat with less oil in the new Nesco Perfect oil stove.—Farmers Supply Furn. Dept.

Helen May Heisserer and several companions escaped serious injury Sunday when the Heisserer automobile, in which they were driving, turned over on the road near Blodgett. One of the boys sustained a severe cut on his head and one of the girls had her arm injured.

## How Hootch Is Made

This editorial is primarily for the benefit of the man who drinks moonshine liquor. Others who are not thus engaged in poisoning their bodies will find it interesting.

The most inveterate hootch hound in Mississippi, if he could but see how the stuff he drinks is made, would swear off forever.

Hardly a drop of the moonshine whiskey being sold in Jackson came from a place that bore any resemblance to sanitary surroundings.

On the contrary, the average moonshine still is a place of indescribable dirt, filth and squalor.

The Daily News has, with the permission of Prohibition Director M. H. Dally, examined some of the written reports submitted to the federal government by prohibition officers describing the stills they have raided during the past few weeks.

At one place, not far distant from Jackson, the officers found a dead black snake about six feet long, badly decomposed in a barrel of mash from which the liquid had been drawn.

At another still where the barrel of sour mash was buried in the ground a decayed bullfrog was found floating on top.

At a still of large capacity the cap of the still was so filthy that it had been blown and infested with maggots. The plant was in operation, and the "white lightning" was being filtered through the maggots.

Up in Director Dally's office you will see scores of liquor samples taken from stills which showed, on chemical analysis, that concentrated lye was used in the clarifying process.

These liquors are manufactured by men who are ignorant of the first element of the law of fermentation or the rules of sanitation. They concoct the deadly stuff by main strength and awkwardness, so to speak, the sole and only aim being to evolve something with a powerful kick in it, and they give never a thought to how dangerous or poisonous it may be.—Jackson, Mississippi Daily News.

New patterns in 36 in. percales 20c and 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

## WILLIAM T. RUSHING TEACHER OF PIANO

Instruction From Primary to Advanced Grade

Studio at residence of Dr. J. H. Kready  
opens Monday, Sept. 11, 1922



## New Fall Millinery Now On Display

COMPLETE VARIETY OF FALL  
COLORS TO CHOOSE FROM

THE SEASON'S MOST FAVORED  
MATERIALS

Miss Daisy Garden



## So extra delicious With fresh fruits

No other food has such an appeal on a hot day as Kellogg's Corn Flakes! They win fickle appetites, they satisfy hungry folks! As an extra-summer taste thrill, eat Kellogg's with the luscious fresh fruit now in season. Such a diet is not only ideal from a health standpoint, but it is refreshing!



You can eat Kellogg's Corn Flakes liberally at any meal because they digest easily. Let the children have all they want.

Insist upon Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!

Also makers of  
KELLOGG'S  
KRUMBLEES  
and  
KELLOGG'S  
BRAN, cooked  
and krumbled

# Kellogg's CORN FLAKES



## SHERIFF KIRKENDALL FACES A REVOLVER

Ilmo, Sept. 4.—"Mac" McClain, 25, a head cook on the Cotton Belt Railroad here, was shot and instantly killed by J. H. Wilkinson, special agent of the Missouri Pacific, at 10:30 p. m. Sunday. The bullet from the detective's revolver entered McClain's mouth, ranged upward and entered the brain.

The shooting occurred near the office of Dr. H. V. Ashley on one of the principal streets of the city.

McClain had drawn a revolver to cover Sheriff William Kirkendall, who had sought to arrest him, when Wilkinson, who was with the sheriff, fired.

Sheriff Kirkendall, according to statements of local officers, had been called to quiet McClain who had gone to Reed's restaurant, a short time before, flourishing a gun. The proprietor of the restaurant, who had called the sheriff, told officers that McClain came there and demanded to see a woman, a cook, who had been employed there. He said that when he told McClain that she was not there, the latter drew a gun, and said that he knew she was. He finally left, officer said the proprietor declared, after the sheriff had been called.

The sheriff, who was accompanied by the special agent, who is here guarding the interests of the railroad company in the strike, and who has gained the name of "Dead Eye Dick" for his deadly aim with a revolver, met McClain on the street. The officer demanded that he give up his gun, but the man refused and drew the revolver to cover Kirkendall, it was said.

McClain is not well known here. His home is said to be in St. Louis, although he has been employed in Arkansas.—Cape Missourian.

## TOLD AGE TOO QUICK SO HAD TO MOVE

They came from Missouri and had to be shown that they were too young to get married. He was chagrined and rather embarrassed when the deputy county clerk insisted that he was not a child. And him a big husky fellow, good material for any football team, with whiskers growing so fast that a shave was necessary every day, and, too, he had been telling her what a grown up fellow he was. But he had not known the age requirement for marriage in Illinois, had told the truth, that he was only 18 years old, before he discovered that telling a lie and putting his age forward a few years would have avoided failure of getting a deed at once to the pretty girl with him.

His name was Gilbert Blackman, age 18. She was Burlie A. Paschal, 18. Both were from Libbourn, Mo., New Madrid County. The couple which had entered the court house so full of sunshine and hope and foolishness despite the rain and gloom outside, went away with their spirits drooping like the feathers of chickens in the rain. They said they would go to Sunny Tennessee and try their luck.—Cairo Citizen.

Special in towels. 21x42 bath towels 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

John Welter left for Clayton, Mo., Tuesday, where he will attend school. He went via Poplar Bluff.

As soon as we can get the lump in our earnest Republican throat swallowed we are going to rise and suggest this campaign slogan: \$12 coal and victory!—Ohio State Journal (Rep.)

Tuesday, September 12, is the day for the J. F. Cox sale of Spotted Poland China swine and the McCord Sales Barn will be the place. Mr. Cox has one of the best herds of these Spotted Beauties to be found in the Central West and those interested in more and better hogs, should attend this sale.

## HAYTI NEGROES ADMIT INTENT TO RAPE GIRLS

Two negro boys are confined in the county jail here on a charge of attempting to rape two white girls, near Hayti, a few days ago, the girls being Helen Williams and Edna Erwin, daughter and stepdaughter of S. P. Williams, who lives only a short distance out of Hayti. The girls, according to a confession signed by the two negroes and published in last week's issue of the Hayti Herald, are 18 and 19 years of age, respectively, and we are told that their father is the father also of Ivy E. Williams of this city.

The boys, by name Johnnie Clayton and Pearl Lasley, were staying at the home of Lasley on the night of August 29th, according to their confession, and they made up their minds to the heinous deed about 11 o'clock, going then to the Williams home and removing a screen from a window of the house, effecting an entrance thereto and to the room occupied by the girls. In attempting to remove the bed covering from the girls, they awoke both of them and their consequent screams alarmed the black rascals so that they fled from the house before their father could reach them. They were apprehended afterward and identified by the young ladies, whereupon they signed a written confession, relating the circumstance about as above set forth. They were brought to Caruthersville and confined in the county jail, and we understand that they now make claim that they are under age and can be punished only by being sent to the Reformatory.

Mr. Williams is said to be a pioneer citizen of Pemiscot county, but had been absent therefrom for some years until he moved back last fall. One of the young ladies is his daughter by a former marriage while the other is a daughter of his present wife and both are said to be highly respected in their home community. One of the negroes lived on the Parks farm and the other lived on the Taylor farm near Hayti and when arrested by Constable Sid Oates on the day following their attempted crime, were quite nonchalant about the matter, apparently not frightened and but little impressed by their arrest and detention, according to the Herald, which further adds:

"The outcome of the case will be watched with considerable interest. If these two fiends are not given the maximum punishment the law provides, it will stand out as an incentive for an outraged community to handle such criminals differently in the future, for black devils cannot lay hands on white women's throats, as was done in this case, and escape their dues."

This is the first instance of this kind which has happened in Pemiscot county for a number of years and we believe our citizens should see to it that it should be the last.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Old garments were remodeled by farm women last year, as a result of demonstrations by county extension agents, into 55,600 up-to-date articles of apparel, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. Under similar instruction of 105,000 new garments were made.

The swine pavilion at the Fair next week will be filled to overflowing with pure bred stock. The Big Type Poland China Futurity will bring out upwards of 60 spring pigs alone, while every pen has been engaged for breeds of different kinds. Friday at 10:00 o'clock an auction sale of Poland Chinas will be held with Col. R. A. McCord as the auctioneer. Those who have swine to enter the sale will please have them in by Tuesday evening if possible and not later than 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. An attendant will be present to assign them to their quarters. All swine to be eligible to registry and pedigree to be given the purchaser.

## Special Announcement

Our fall and winter Stock is now coming in every day, and we are now prepared to take care of your wants. You will need to prepare for the great Fair in such lines as Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats and Hose for yourself and family.

### A FEW SPECIALS

We have some boys' knee pants suits to close

\$15.50 values at \$8.00  
\$12.50 values at \$7.00

Also a few men's suits, \$35.00 values, at \$18.00

## Pinnell Store Company

The Store Where You Get The Most of the Best for the Least

### EXCELLENT CHANCE AT FAIRS TO STUDY GOOD LIVE STOCK

Exhibits of improved live stock and poultry at county and State Fairs this year promise to be unusually interesting, according to information received by the United States Department of Agriculture from many sources. In practically all parts of the country excellent live-stock exhibits are to be attractive features of fairs. The attention which breeders and farmers have been giving good live stock, combined with good feed and care, have resulted in some exceptionally well-bred and well-fitted animals.

In encouraging farmers to take advantage of the opportunities which fairs and live-stock exhibits give for observing improved live stock and poultry the Department of Agriculture places emphasis on the following points: Live-stock displays afford opportunity to study breeds and types and to see a large number of good animals. In the case of meat animals the size, conformation and uniformity are worthy of special study in view of increasing tendency to raise purebred and high-grade stock as market animals as well as for breeding.

Farmers attending live-stock displays obtain useful information by meeting others who are interested in superior breeding and feeding methods. Besides the ideas exchanged and information gained, new enthusiasm for the work is a common result. Animals and poultry may be purchased at most fairs, though as a rule it is more satisfactory for a farmer to purchase animals at the home of the breeder than to buy fitted animal at fairs. Animals that have been prepared for exhibition usually are priced higher than unfitted ones of similar quality and breeding.

E. D. Lee, president of Christian College, Columbia, Mo., was in Sikeston Tuesday and met many friends and well wishers.

It can be arranged for those entering any time next week or the Monday following to join the new classes which were organized at the big Fall Opening of the Chillicothe Business College last Tuesday.

### MAHONEY OF DEXTER IN BANKRUPT COURT

E. J. Mahoney, of Dexter, once known as the "corn king" of Southeast Missouri, and a nationally known authority on corn growing, filed a petition of bankruptcy in district Federal court today. His assets once said to have been more than \$100,000, were listed as being \$900.

Liabilities amount to \$6070, the petitions show. Among the liabilities of Mahoney are a note for \$1600 held by the Bank of Advance, an unsecured claim; an alimony claim of Mrs. Cora Mahoney, divorced wife of the farmer; and two notes totalling \$500, held by the First National Bank of Dexter. The secured claims amount to \$1500, the unsecured to \$4920, and notes totalling \$1,000.

Only assets are household goods valued at \$200, stock valued at \$500, and \$200 worth of farming equipment, the petition states.

Mahoney is one of Southeast Missouri's most widely grown farmers. He has been a delegate to a number of farm meetings where he explained his ideas and theories.—Cape Missourian.

### GERMANY WANTS TO BE IN LEAGUE

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 4.—The third assembly of the League of Nations met here today.

Chilean Ambassador Edwards to England was elected president.

Although the United States is not a member of the League, America has the largest delegation on hand, over 70 Americans, acting in official capacities, were present.

Admission of Germany was to be demanded at this session it was brought out. Hungary, too appeared likely to be taken in. France was expected to lead a fight against Germany being admitted before all her debts were paid or arranged for.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews and children arrived home from Boulder, Colo., Tuesday night, where they spent the months of July and August.

### GOVERNMENT OFFERS STONES FOR SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Editor, Sikeston Standard, Sikeston, Mo.

Perhaps there are some unmarked graves of World War Veterans in your county. If you will publish this letter will doubtless be of interest to the relatives of any deceased ex-service man whose grave remains unmarked.

The Government will furnish to relatives or friends, upon application, headstones for the graves of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army or Navy of the U. S. during the World War, whether they died in the service or since their muster out or discharge therefrom.

The headstones are of the best American white marble, 42 inches long, 13 inches wide, and 4 inches thick, the top slightly rounded, and that portion of the stone above ground, when set is sand-rubbed. Each headstone is inscribed with the name, rank, company and organization to which deceased belonged, cut in relief within a sunken shield.

I will be glad to furnish the proper form upon which to make application for headstone, if any friend of any deceased soldier, sailor or marine will write me. These headstones are furnished and delivered at the expense of the Government, freight prepaid, to railroad station.

Very truly yours,  
EDW. D. HAYS, M. C.,  
Washington, D. C.

### TOOK GIRLS OUT OF STATE; EACH GIVEN FIVE YEARS

Mexico, Mo., September 4.—Morris Pitts and Roy Clark of Mexico, who were arrested August 9 in Wyoming in company with two girls, both under age, were arraigned in the Circuit Court here Monday, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to five years each in the State Penitentiary.

Upon his consent to marry, Clark was paroled. Immediate application was made for a license and the ceremony was performed in the courthouse by Judge E. A. Shannon.

Good L. L. brown muslin, 10c.—Pinnell Store Co.

## CROOKED WHITE MEN TO BLAME

One of the Republican cotton raisers of this county stated to us a few days ago that the niggers are becoming restless from an apprehension that they are in danger of being molested by the white folks. We are of the opinion that no nigger is in any danger so long as he remains a nigger. We can not venture a statement concerning "colored folks". Perhaps the animal instinct of the "colored folks" tells them that the white folks of Pemiscot county will no longer tolerate "colored folks" from Arkansas and Tennessee coming into this county to pick cotton only a few weeks before an election and going to the polls and voting. That is the conduct that is calculated to make it hard on both the "colored folks" and the niggers. No one objects to a nigger voting if he or she possess the necessary qualifications, but if we sense the temper of the white folks correctly they have stood for about all the illegal voting by imported "colored folks" they can and not blow up. In the past a great deal of trouble has been brought upon the niggers by a lot of "colored folks" permitting renegade white men to drive them to the polls like a herd of cattle and voting them. If the cotton raisers will keep their illegal voters in the cotton fields on election day, we feel sure there will be no cause for alarm among the niggers and there will always be plenty of nigger labor to handle the crops in Pemiscot county. If there is ever any trouble between the races in this county we are of the opinion that it will be provoked by a bunch of crooked white men trying to steal an election by the use of illegal African votes. If that practice is not discontinued it may work evil to all classes of the inferior race at no distant day. For the sentiment seems to be intensifying that this should be preserved as a white man's country. Now, let everybody become honest with themselves and the black man, and not impose on him by forcing or permitting him to cast a vote unless he is legally entitled so to do. When this is done the farmer need fear no labor shortage in this county and the nigger will be secure in the exercise of all the rights given him under the law.—Caruthersville Democrat.

### Foxes Head List of Purebred Animals Imported Last Year.

In the list of importations of purebred animals for which the United States Department of Agriculture issued certificates of pure breeding during the last fiscal year foxes stood at the top in numbers, dairy cattle were next, with dogs a close third. Beef cattle, horses, and sheep, formerly imported in large numbers, were almost in the same class with cats. Very few horses have been brought in during recent years, and the number of beef cattle and sheep has decreased, partly on account of foot-and-mouth disease, which existed in England a part of the year. However, since the war fewer farm animals of all kinds have been coming into this country.

The total number of all kinds brought in during the year was 2,639. There were 967 foxes, all from Canada; 591 dogs, a large part of them from England, Germany, and Canada; 151 horses; 87 beef cattle; 62 sheep; and 20 cats.

The Citizens Store Co. will have an expert fitter at their store Saturday September 9, who will be at your service without charge.

When various spring grains are available the grasshoppers prefer oats to any of the others, reports a United States Department of Agriculture investigator in Montana. However, when food is scarce the hoppers will not go far out of the way to search for the plants that please their palates most.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

## BIG DISTRICT FAIR STARTS NEXT WEEK

"Are you going to the Fair?" is the question being asked in all places where two or three are gathered together. Next week the largest of all former fairs of this district will begin. Monday and Tuesday will be free to everyone. Wednesday, the actual Fair begins with all its glories. Everything will be in perfect readiness for the opening. All stalls in the awine and cattle barns are cleaned ready for placing of entries. Track adherents will soon note the excellent condition of the race track. Lights will be connected Saturday, which will make the grounds at night brightly illuminated. Concessionaries are rapidly putting up their business places to serve the thousands which are coming from all parts of the country and to make a very long story short, every preparation has or is being made for the greatest Fair of all time for Southeast Missouri.

DeKreko Brothers Shows will arrive here Sunday and will be ready for showing Monday night. This show comes with the reputation of being absolutely clean in all respects where women and girls may enjoy themselves without being endangered by vulgar embarrassment. The management of this company prides itself highly as does the moral public upon this feature.

All school teachers within this district should see that all their pupils have free tickets. The management does not want one child to be without a ticket to this Fair and if possible none shall be. All teachers and school children in Scott, Stoddard, Mississippi and New Madrid counties will be admitted free Wednesday, September 13. The teacher should encourage her pupil's attendance on this date as there will be greater lessons learned about Southeast Missouri than can be learned at school. This is no reflection on the part of any teacher, but is in accord with modern visual education. If you want to have your pupils know which of the above four counties produces the best corn, cotton, wheat, cattle, hogs and so on, you will find and authoritative answer at the agricultural building.

The dance pavilion is in excellent condition for all the dancing you will be able to do to the tune of Phil Baxter's orchestra. With the floor shining and smooth, those who delight in this art will be highly pleased with the pleasure derived from dancing on a good floor to the music of a good orchestra.

All is set; let's all go. There will be events galore each day and if you are so busy that you cannot attend all four days, you can come out one of the days and really enjoy the recreation that will be derived from it. Here you will see friends you have not seen for years; and what better place could be found for a meeting than at the Southeast Missouri District Fair. All Southeast Missouri points a prideful finger at the Fair it gives. Every citizen of this part of the State should know the reasons of its greatness. No person should be ignorant of the productiveness of his home country. Then come with all your family and employees for your annual celebration of Southeast Missouri and its greatness.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Sr., and Murray Phillips of New Madrid were Sikeston visitors Wednesday.

Chillicothe Business College opened its 3rd year Tuesday with the largest attendance in its history, students entering from 32 states.

The Queen Ester Class of the Baptist Church had a picnic Friday afternoon on the lawn of the Baptist Church. Those present were Mrs. Jack Johnson, teacher, and little daughter, Helen, Mildred and Edith Carter, Floy McElroy, Lavinia Boardman, Lillian Turner, Mildred Arbaugh, Disree Bridges and Juanita Cunningham. All reported a good time.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

I have a Sampson Tractor in good condition with two 14-inch plows, 32-tandem disc, 3-section harrow, and a feed grinder, that I wish to sell, or would consider a trade including a car. Also, 50 acres of good peas to be sold in field.

CLARENCE NELSON

1 1-2 miles east of Blodgett at the sand pit.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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and affirm the national and state  
platforms of 1920 and respectfully  
assert to electorate that it is es-  
sential to the national and state well  
being that all the Democratic nomi-  
nees be actively supported in the  
coming campaign. As member pub-  
lishers we concur in the foregoing  
declared platform of the Southeast  
Missouri Democratic Press Assoca-  
tion.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Fred L. Ogilvie  
of BlodgettFOR PRESIDING JUDGE OF  
COUNTY COURTR. L. Harrison  
of Morley

## FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT

Thos. B. Dudley  
of SikestonFOR CLERK OF THE COUNTY  
COURTJ. S. Smith  
of IlmoFOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT  
COURTH. F. KIRKPATRICK  
of Benton

## FOR COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

Emil Steck  
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## RECORDER OF DEEDS

Lee J. Welman  
of Benton

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B. Hugh Smith

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pays the farmer—and never does ad-  
vertising space of the well display-  
ed sort pay better than when used in  
promoting a general farm sale or a  
pure bred live stock sale.Well, we see we Republicans have  
already cut down the number of gov-  
ernment employees from 438,057 at  
the end of the last fiscal year before  
we entered the war to 569,863 at  
present.—Ohio State Journal (Rep.)May the day soon arrive when the  
farmer's son will not consider him-  
self prepared for matrimony un-  
til he understands scientific agricul-  
ture better than algebra. Book-sense  
and common-sense are a money-coin-  
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other classical literature, neither in  
the realms of music. In spite of this  
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pocketbook importance to more fam-  
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tion of the average home than any  
other domestic animal, than any ag-  
ricultural reform, than any newly  
improved method in the farming  
world.Even the most sanguine Democrats  
are surprised at the revolt among  
Republican Senators against the  
boldness of the exploitation that is  
being attempted. It will not be  
necessary for Democrats to frame an  
indictment of the Republican tariff  
bill, they can make up the indictment  
from the speeches made by the Re-  
publicans. No group of highwaymen  
ever robbed more shamelessly than  
the tariff barons are attempting to  
rob now. If you doubt it, read the  
speeches that Republicans are mak-  
ing, some against one schedule and  
some against another. The plunder-  
bund know that the night is short  
and it wants to get all the public has  
before daylight—which is scheduled  
to appear on the second of Novem-  
ber.—The Commoner.Devonshire cloth 32 in. fine for romps  
or suits 40c.—Pinnell Store Co.THE COTTON PLANT  
FROM SEED TO LINT

By Felix N. Le Sieur

That part of the vegetable king-  
dom which embodies the cotton plant  
is sub-divided according to the va-  
rieties of that particular plant. In  
the south, where the climate is more  
suitable to the growth of cotton,  
there grows varieties known as Sea  
Island and Long Staple. The lint of  
these plant kind is much longer and  
stouter than the short lint cotton  
grown as far north as the Missouri-  
Arkansas line. It is this fibre which  
is used in thread making. In the  
more northern section of the cotton  
belt, a shorter lint cotton is raised,  
such as is seen in Southeast Missou-  
ri.The valuation of cotton is increas-  
ing whether or not the price be on  
the incline or decline. Southern  
production is being cut short by the  
menace of boll weevil. In Mexico  
there infests the cotton plant an in-  
sect known as the "pink boll weevil".  
The time is close at hand when ag-  
ricultural scientists will have bred a  
cotton seed that will grow in cooler  
regions. To do this, it will be neces-  
sary to have a variety developed  
that will mature quicker than it now  
does.The average cotton farmer in this  
country buys seed anew each spring.  
Few other more scientific farmers  
preserve seed from their own crop,  
thus knowing with more definite cer-  
tainty what they will plant the next  
planting season. The latter method  
is to be commended while the former  
is to be discouraged. Seed should  
be stored in a dry place in the barn  
until spring.In the preparation of the seed  
bed, many cotton growers disagree  
as to the best method. From ex-  
perience I have found that as a rule,  
it is better to throw up a ridge (the  
seed bed) without breaking the land.  
Cotton is seldom planted in "new  
ground", because the land is too  
strong for it, causing the stalk to  
grow "rank". It is not the tall stalk  
that makes the most cotton. A  
stalk four feet high well bushed, is  
more productive than the tall one.  
The very tall plant keeps necessary  
sunlight from reaching the lower  
bolls, thus impeding their growth,  
for it must be remembered that cot-  
ton thrives in hot weather during the  
maturing period.The time when it is necessary to  
break cotton ground is when corn has  
been raised on the land previous and  
the stalks are cut, but not raked.  
When it is possible corn stalks or  
sunflower stalks should be raked and  
burned. To have them lying about  
on the ground rotting slowly, causes  
much damage to the young cotton  
when scraping. Sometimes it is  
necessary to brake cotton ground  
after the land has lain idle for a  
season and weeds have grown up.  
This is done with the object in view  
to let the vegetation rot. But for  
this purpose it is very advisable to  
do the breaking in the fall and, if  
possible, before the weed seeds have  
had time to ripen.To throw up a cotton seed bed  
the best plow to use is a lister,  
which does the work much faster  
than a turning or breaking plow and  
leaves a clean middle. The ridges  
should be placed about three or three  
and one-half feet apart. Their height  
depends upon the elevation of the  
land. The next step in the prepara-  
tion of the bed is to put it in shape  
for the drill. To do this, a drag is  
used which may extend over three  
ridges to knock the top off that the  
drill may be driven on top.The cotton drill plants seed close-  
ly together, the purpose of which is  
to insure a stand in case some seeds  
fail to germinate. I have seen some  
cotton check rowed. This is not cot-  
ton growing at all and only a waste  
of soil space. If the land is too poor  
to plant the seed as they should be  
planted, it is better by far to plant  
cowpeas or clover a year or two and  
then try cotton.When the cotton plant has come  
up, it is unmolested until there are  
three or more leaves on the stalk.  
Some farmers try scraping when  
there are only two leaves. This may  
be all right if the plant stands up.  
Quite a bit of skill can be acquired  
in scraping cotton. Close scraping  
is good where it can be done without  
demolishing the ridge. In thick sand,  
cotton can be scraped too closely  
but in loam or clay it may be done  
with safety. The farmer may be  
better in position to know how badly  
his soil washes for should a hard  
rain come on a washy thin top cot-  
ton ridge, it often times washes  
away the upper part, leaving the  
stalk uprooted.Cotton is seldom scraped more  
than twice, the third hoeing is done  
mainly to destroy large weeds, vines  
and big bunches of grass. The cot-  
ton roots grow straight down while  
corn roots branch out. Here it maybe seen why cotton can stand more  
dry weather than corn.After the cotton has been hoed the  
first time, a plowman should follow  
closely as possible behind the hoe  
hands with a cultivator dirting. On  
the inside shank of the cultivator  
may be used two inch corn plows,  
four inch plows may be used on the  
outside shank or foot piece. This  
wider plow cleans the middles. Af-  
ter the dirting has been done the  
middles may advisedly be center fur-  
rowed with a twelve or 14-inch  
sweep.In hoeing cotton the first time, the  
choppers should thin the plants to  
the width of a seven inch hoe and  
leave not more than three stalks in  
a hill. Then in event some plants  
die, there would be three to one for  
a stand at the worst. The second  
time the hoeing is done the hills  
should be thinned to one stalk. How-  
ever two are left quite often.Cotton should be plowed often  
enough to keep the moisture coming  
to the top in dry weather or to kill  
the vegetation in wet weather. Os-  
mosis does not work rapidly enough  
in dry seasons for young cotton, but  
after the tap root of the plant has  
descended several inches considerable  
amount of dry weather may be with-  
stood with safety.To the new cotton grower the  
question may arise as to when to  
lay by his cotton. I have plowed cot-  
ton when the bolls were of nice size.  
The season determines this and any  
farmer should be agriculturist  
enough to know when this should be  
done judging from the corn crop if  
nothing else. Plowing cotton when  
there is danger of knocking off  
squares, bolls or blooms is injurious.  
Each of these knocked off means  
that many bolls of matured cotton  
that has been deprived the farmer.  
Any bloom which grows upwards and  
holds water will not mature and no  
boll will ever grow when that bloom  
falls off. The reason of this is that  
the water washes out the pollen.  
Squares are first noted on the cotton  
stalk, then the bloom which is white  
the first day, the next day red and  
the third day it falls off leaving a  
tiny boll.Picking and marketing should be-  
gin soon as possible. The sooner the  
cotton is picked the more it weighs,  
due to its greenness which does not  
defect its quality. The cotton mar-  
ket generally opens with a higher  
price than is maintained later in the  
season. This is not always the case,  
however, because many times the  
price appreciates later in the fall.To secure the highest market price  
for the cotton is to pick it clean.  
There are three methods employed in  
picking cotton: the better and early  
way is to pick it clean; the second  
way, which is used late in the pick-  
ing season is snapping and in the  
very late season it is sometimes  
gathered. Gathered cotton bringsthe lowest market price and often  
cannot be sold.When the farmer hauls his load to  
the gin, he should have his seed re-  
served from the cotton he knows. If  
his seed are no good, he may pur-  
chase from a neighboring farmer  
who has good seed, rather than wait  
until the next season and buy foreign  
seed. There are two good reasons  
for this: seed goes up in the spring  
and to have selected seed from your  
own cotton insures you seed from a  
good plant you know. This later  
danger is being lessened by law each  
year and in a few years it will be  
just as well to buy seed of the mar-  
ket as to make home selection.The value of the cotton crop is  
great and its raising is to be en-  
couraged in Scott County. Reliable  
information may be secured free  
from the Department of Agriculture,  
Washington, D. C., or by writing to  
your representative or senator, who  
each have a limited supply of bul-  
letins.

## Tractors Will Last Longer.

The period of usefulness of many  
tractors could be doubled if the op-  
erators would take reasonable care of  
them, says Mack M. Jones of the  
Missouri College of Agriculture. Too  
often an operator is too busy to heed  
the warning which his tractor gives  
him in making of unusual noises.  
The one thing which will help an op-  
erator to take care of his tractor and  
double its period of usefulness is a  
thorough understanding of his ma-  
chine. This knowledge should be ac-  
quired by study and observation and  
not by continually tinkering with the  
machine.The instruction book which comes  
with the tractor is the best authority  
on that particular machine. It tells  
what the different parts are for and  
how they work and how they should  
be adjusted and cared for. A knowl-  
edge of each part of the machine will  
help the operator to detect the small  
troubles before they develop into big  
ones. Small troubles, if allowed to  
grow, will cause endless trouble and  
undue wear and tear on the tractor.  
One of the largest factors which  
shortens the life of the tractor is  
faulty lubrication, or the use of the  
wrong kind of oil. The manufactur-  
ers have tested many kinds of oil, and  
recommend that certain brands and  
grades of oils be used in their ma-  
chines. A tractor owner seldom goes  
astray when he follows the manu-  
facturers' recommendation.Superior Wheat Fans at Farmers  
Supply Co., New Bldg.Several Chicago women have been  
swindled by a "love healer", who  
specializes in making homes divorce  
proof. No home is divorce proof  
that isn't fool proof, and any home  
that admits love healers from the  
outside is a long way from being fool  
proof.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sisters of Mercy have added to their faculty a tal-  
ented instructor in music and are now ready to take  
pupils for instruction in piano and violin.Pupil may apply at Parochial School near the Catholic  
Church on Front Street.

## SISTER MARY ROSE

Scott County Abstract Co.  
BENTON - MISSOURICompiles Abstracts of Title to Lands  
and Town Lots in This CountyW. H. STUBBLEFIELD, President  
H. D. RODGERS, Vice President  
HAROLD STUBBLEFIELD, Secretary-Treasurer  
Farm loans, long time, low interest rate. Correspondence invited.

## Announcement

I am pleased to inform the public  
that I have purchased my old shoe  
repairing business and am now in  
charge and ready for your business.  
Give me a call.

ELI ABLES

## Swamp and Wilderness Reclaimed

But eight years ago the region  
surrounding Lilbourn was in an all  
most primeval state with towering  
timber and swampy ground, a chal-  
lenge to pioneers, who have fought  
the good fight. As a result, where  
there was no land under cultivation,  
now fertile acres are filled with rip-  
ening corn and other products of the  
soil. Ditches are doing well their  
part in removing surplus water from  
the ground and school houses, which  
dot the landscape here and there tes-  
tify to the class of people who now  
inhabit the territory as the lumber  
jacks who earlier came here, have  
departed for other less favored spots.The development that has been go-  
ing steadily on through these years  
has been hardly remarked by those  
who have lived here through them,  
but awakens wonder in the breasts  
of those who were once in the local-  
ity, who moved away and returned  
to witness the almost magical chang-  
ed appearance of the section.Attention is called to this develop-  
ment now in order that those may beheartened to continued effort who  
are losing sight of the fact that de-  
spite strikes, some dry weather and  
a few distressing situations that are  
all but a part of the whole scheme of  
things and may be likened to the  
"growing pains" of lusty youngsters  
and really are but signs of healthful  
progress.—Lilbourn Herald.

## Unbreakable Glass

The engineers of the Cavalier Glass  
Works recently exhibited, before a  
meeting of sugar exerts in Prague,  
some remarkable specimens of un-  
breakable glass. Glass flasks were  
flung upon the floor from a height  
of 9 to 12 feet without being broken.  
The flasks were then subjected with  
great rapidity to great differences of  
temperature without cracking. Final-  
ly, even thin-walled flasks were used  
to drive nails into wood without suf-  
fering any damage. It would be in-  
teresting to compare this Czecho-  
Slovakian glass of which we learn  
from Kosmos (Stuttgart) with the  
bullet-proof glass recently patented  
in this country by Inspector Faurot  
of the New York Police force.There's a preacher in Kansas who  
should have his salary raised for  
making this announcement from his  
pulpit recently: "Brethren, the jan-  
itor and I will hold our regular pray-  
er meeting next Wednesday as usu-  
al".

## "Service That Satisfies"

DALLAS J. TYSON  
AUCTIONEERMy knowledge of values in all lines  
and how to get them insures you real  
ale. Write, wire or see me now for  
a sale date.

SIKESTON, MO.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

In announcing the opening of the Citizens Bank, we  
do so in the hope of supplying a long felt want for  
Blodgett and vicinity. We hope and expect to do a  
legitimate banking business. We want the good will  
of every bank and banker and shall endeavor to con-  
duct the business in such a manner as to merit the  
commendation of all business men. We will loan  
money at the usual legal rate of interest and pay the  
customary rate on time deposits. We assure the pub-  
lic courteous treatment at all times, and invite you to  
make yourself at home in our banking institution.

## CITIZENS BANK, Blodgett, Mo.

## BEVERLY GLEN FARM

## Offers For Sale

At McCord Bros. Sale Pavilion  
Sikeston, Mo.

Tuesday, September 12

AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

## 50 RECORDED SPOTTED POLAND CHINA HOGS

Consisting of Tried Sows, Bred Sows,  
Open Gilts and BoarsWe Grow No Culls. We Do Not Breed the Cull Producing  
Kind; some are better than others of course, according to your  
opinion, but we have no culls to offer. Every individual offer-  
ing will be up to the standard, and your price will be ours, al-  
though there will be bred gilts in this sale that would have sold  
above a price indicated by three figures. We could not afford to  
reduce the number of our offering, as to have done so would  
have disappointed the public attending the sale.

## Our Boars Are As Good As The Best

They show conformation, size and type, and we know they are reliable progenitors  
because we know the history of their ancestors from way back.Don't Forget The Date, September 12th, To Do So You Will Miss  
The Opportunity Of Perhaps A Life TimeAnd Remember The "Polkadots" Are The Fathers Of All Poland Chinas. For  
Catalogue and further particulars, addressJ. F. COX, Owner and Mgr.  
SIKESTON, MISSOURI



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

### A Bold Act At Canalou

Last Sunday night at about 2 a. m. City Marshal, J. H. Oller of Canalou came to New Madrid after Sheriff Ambrose Kerr to take charge of Geo. Butler, G. F. Alley, (also known as "Fatty" Alley) and Charley Shroat. The City Marshal was aroused after 12 o'clock by George Odell, who came to his house for protection. On going to Odell's house, he was warned by the neighbors, that there would be serious trouble if the men were encountered, whereupon the City Marshal came to New Madrid. When Sheriff Kerr and the Marshal reached Canalou, the men had gone to their homes and were in bed. They were arrested and brought to New Madrid and placed in jail. Their bond for appearance at a preliminary hearing was fixed at \$300. Shroats making bond was released. These three men armed with guns had gone to the home of George Odell, where lived his son Harvey, and unmarried daughter, Malinda Morehead, age 18, and by violent means of beating, dragging, forced the girl to go with them to a box car where Shroat stood at the door with a shotgun as a guard.

The father and brother were knocked down and beaten up considerably in their effort of trying to protect the girl. They were re-arrested on this charge and bond fixed at \$500. Justice of the Peace James E. Lee raised the bond on the rape charge to \$1000, making each bond \$1500, which they have been unable to give. These men are very notorious characters and are a great menace to society. Butler has a term in the penitentiary for White Slave Act. The people of Canalou are very indignant over this bold act. Preliminary hearing will be held Monday, September 11.

Mrs. J. M. Householder began the Fall term of Ristine school Monday.

A. A. Littell of Malden attended County Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

T. A. Lee and C. A. Tant of Portageville attended County Court here Tuesday.

Atty. Milo Gresham of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

Miss Vivian Boone left Tuesday for a visit with the J. K. Robbins family at St. Louis.

Homer Lynn and Jas. Crosier of Charleston stopped over in New Madrid several hours, Tuesday.

Murray and Richard Phillips and Evans Copeland were Cape Girardeau visitors Monday evening.

Miss Dorothy Gordon returned Sunday to her home in Cape Girardeau, after a visit with friends.

Miss La Rue Townsend has accepted a position as stenographer with Attys. Moore & Star of Hickman, Ky.

Mrs. Geo. Allen of Portageville arrived Tuesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meier of this city.

Mrs. Bell, Mrs. E. L. Hinson and Mrs. Anna Blaylock of Morehouse were business visitors in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. Highland Schroff and children returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Sedalia and attended the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Robbins arrived Monday from a motor trip to Cincinnati and Indianapolis, where they visited relatives.

Rev. J. A. Stanley of Strong, Ark., delivered two interesting sermons at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Jessie Hunter and daughter, Miss Marie, returned Saturday from Denver, Colo., where they visited her sister, Mrs. Max Wise.

E. H. Percy, P. I. Bonner, Bob Sanders, E. T. Taylor and W. H. Werner of Canalou attended County Court at New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rassmussen left Tuesday for their home in Chicago after a visit with Mrs. Rassmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Royer.

Mrs. Thos. Gallivan and daughters, Misses Leone and Mildred and Thos. Jr., arrived home from Huntington, Ind., where they made an extensive visit to relatives.

Mrs. Newsom spent the most of her married life in New Madrid amid the relatives and friends of her husband, who learned to love and adore her, and who have the profound sympathy of the community in their hour of sorrow.

Erle B. Belden and A. M. Kenney, President of the Citizens National Bank of Decatur, Ill., two large landowners in New Madrid County, were at the county seat Wednesday looking after business. Forrest C. Belden of Canalou accompanied them.

Miss Kathleen Monahan was married to Lynn B. Newsom July 6, 1916, in St. Louis. Two little daughters blessed this union, Kathleen age 4½ years and Adell age 2½ years, who with her husband, her father and mother and a married sister residing at Endicott, N. Y., still survive her.

C. C. Bock has bought the lot on the east side of Main street, in front of the Court House, for the purpose of erecting a brick building size 60x135 feet. It will be used as a Ford Sales & Service Station, exclusively, and will be known as The Universal Sales Company, under the management of C. C. Bock. This enterprising movement will be appreciated by the people of New Madrid.

The message of the death of Mrs. Lynn Newsom, age 27, came as a shock to her many friends that occurred at the St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, Saturday, September 2, at 3 a. m. Her condition was considered serious and was rushed to the hospital.

al, accompanied by her husband and Dr. J. B. McKinney, where she received all necessary medical aid, but of no avail. Her body was prepared for burial and shipped to New Madrid, reaching here Sunday morning and was taken to the home of Mrs. Eddy Newsom Phillips, an aunt of the deceased by marriage. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday, being conducted by a visiting Presbyterian minister, Rev. J. A. Stanley of Strong, Ark., after which her mortal remains were laid to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery. The pall bearers were Wm. Mann, Murray Phillips, R. L. Simmons, J. P. Hunter, A. B. Hunter, Jr., J. C. St. Mary, Clay Mitchell and Lee Hummel.

Mrs. Ella Williams, who, for the past several months has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Dover of this city, returned to her home in St. Louis, Tuesday.

## HIGH SCHOOL HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

The Sikeston Public Schools opened Monday morning for enrollment and then adjourned until Tuesday to begin their real school work. High School began with the largest enrollment ever, there being over 200 names placed on record. About 20 are soon expected from Co. K of the National Guards at Chaffee. The approximate enrollment in the various grades in high school is: Seniors, 40; Juniors, 50; Sophomores, 60 and Freshmen, 70.

The enrollment at the Grade Schools is short of last year's total, which at one time was as high as 700 pupils.

The school has fine prospects for a good football squad and Glee Club. The Glee Club has already received an invitation to attend the Southeast

Missouri Teachers' Meeting at Cape Girardeau next month.

Ladies' black and brown hose 10c. —Pinnell Store Co.

Why suffer with your feet when our scientific fitter will fix you in comfort. He will be here Saturday, September 9. —Citizens Store Co.

In carrying on experimental work in swine breeding, the United States Department of Agriculture has found the use of wire partitions in farrowing houses undesirable and is replacing them with solid wooden divisions about 32 inches in height. The wire-fencing partitions permit drafts, which are bad for the comfort and health of the young pigs. Open partitions also permit sows to notice anything going on in adjoining pens, which often causes them to become nervous and irritable and sometimes try to fight each other. Sows at farrowing time must be kept as quiet as possible.

Val Winkle of Vincennes, Ind., and Ursa Sprinkle of Dexter were united in marriage at the office of Judge J. C. Lescher in the City Hall Wednesday at 10:00 a. m.

The Democratic County Committee met in Benton Wednesday to fill the places on the ticket where no candidates had filed. The name of W. R. Burks was placed as a candidate for Constable for Richland Township. The Judge for the First District has been selected, but has not consented as yet to make the race.

The Japanese beetle was much more abundant during the present season, and over wider area. Serious damage to the foliage of many trees was caused by the immense number of beetles, especially fruit trees and certain varieties of shade trees, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. There was important injury to early fruit, particularly early apples and early peaches.

## COUNCIL ANALYZES MUNICIPAL LIGHTS

At a meeting of the City Council Monday evening, that body discussed very minutely the advantages and disadvantages of municipal lights and power. A committee was appointed to investigate the success other towns are having with their ownership and operation of the power plant and up to date, only three of the many throughout the State, who were questioned, have been heard from. The committee has not reported to the Board yet, due to this reason.

I. R. Kelso, attorney and director of the Missouri Public Utilities Co., was present. In behalf of the company, a committee agreed to all charges the Board of Aldermen offered in the service now being given by the Missouri Public Utilities Company. All terms, rates and lighting propositions were agreed to by and between a committee representing the city and a committee representing the Utilities Co. Street light and pumping agreements were also reached in conjunction with the other proposals.

Kelso bears a letter from the Missouri Inspection Bureau, which states that the Bureau thinks that an adequate amount of power could be derived from the transmission lines to give sufficient amount of pumping and lighting power, which would be better than fourth class and should Sikeston in the future undertake to install the necessary municipal pumping facilities and enlarge fire department, fire alarm, etc., the Company would be glad to aid there.

The Utilities Company intends to complete their transmission lines soon as the National highway is completed to Dexter.

The Missouri Inspection Bureau makes report that in inspection they find that gas lighting is not desirable and pumping is not so reliable in insuring fire protection. The Utilities Company also agreed to construct a standby plant sufficient to safeguard city in case of transmission line interruptions. Then if the city should want a local plant in addition to the transmission lines, the Company has agreed to install plant.

The Company has submitted a schedule in rates for commercial lights, street lights and city pumping on basis of contracts and franchise agreed upon at meeting of representatives of city and Company. The Company agreed to supply city lighting and city pumping at old prices and has submitted a sliding schedule of rates for commercial lights and power service which will be based upon the current cost of coal. Thus, they will be automatically reduced as the cost of coal is reduced and in the same way increased as the coal prices increase. The Company will not be permitted to increase the rates unless the cost of coal per year shall be increased to the value of \$1.00 a ton nor shall it be required to decrease rates unless the annual decrease of coal prices shall average \$1 a ton. The prices submitted are based upon \$4.00 a ton coal. The proposition of the Company was submitted before the present coal strike and was based on \$4 coal. The Company has been unable to buy coal for some time at \$4, but will permit proposition to stand and will publish and charge rates submitted for one year or five years at option of the city on the basis of \$4 coal. All rates are to be readjusted at end of five year or one year periods at the option of the city.

The above is, in main, the contract principals of the Missouri Public Utilities Co., which the city of Sikeston is considering.

J. N. Sheppard was in Benton on business, Wednesday.

John Stout of Pascola passed thru Sikeston Thursday en route home after a trip to St. Louis by auto.

Have your feet fitted by an expert. Saturday, September 9 such a man will be at our store. No charge for the service. —Citizens Store Co.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Maude Stubbs, Monday morning at 9 o'clock to make arrangements for the Fair.

Miss Marjorie Smith and Mrs. Otis Brown entertained a number of friends at a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Meyers on Center street.

Ill fitting shoes causes aches and pains in foot, leg and entire body. An expert will be with us Saturday, September 9. Let him fit your feet so that you may be at ease wearing new shoes. —Citizens Store Co.

The revival meeting of the Little Vine General Baptist Church came to a close last Sunday night. There were 53 conversions. Rev. M. F. Oxford of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., did the preaching. Thirty-two names were added to the church roll and twenty-five were baptized.

# THEY CAME THEY LOOKED THEY BOUGHT

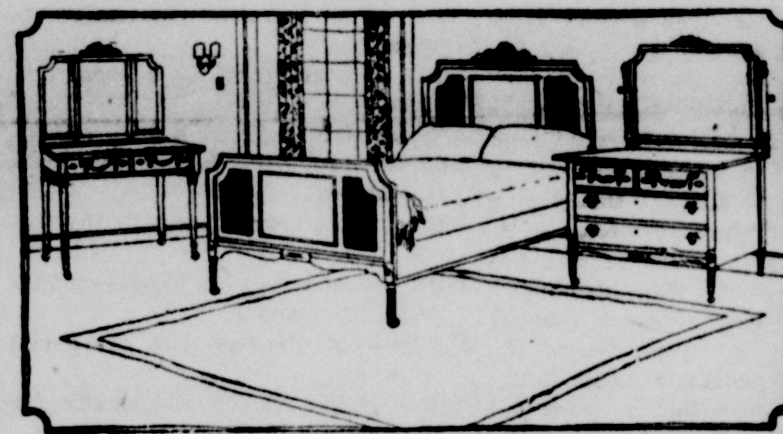
Saving and making money on each and every purchase at the Farmers Supply Company's Closing Out Furniture Sale. A \$15,000 furniture stock involved. This old reliable furniture store is quitting business. Selling out their entire stock at popular low prices. People came from miles around the past two days to share in this event. NOW'S YOUR CHANCE! COME!

## BED ROOM SUITES At Popular Low Prices

5-Piece Walnut finish suit; a very pretty suit that will be appreciated by the wife **\$92.00**

4-piece oak bedroom suit **\$69.00**  
Going in this sale for only

A number of other suits at prices that are within the reach of all.



Auto Seat Rockers with fine quality steel coil springs, genuine oak in fumed or golden finish, an attractive rocker that sold regular for \$12.75; a super bargain at **\$7.45**

These rockers are strongly made and come in fumed or golden finish, with solid saddle seat or cushion seat, high or low back. A regular \$4.50 rocker, now **\$1.95**

Simmons Steel Beds White, Bronze or Oxidized finish, continuous posts, with 7-8 inch fillers. A bed that sells regular at \$12.00; now **\$6.50**

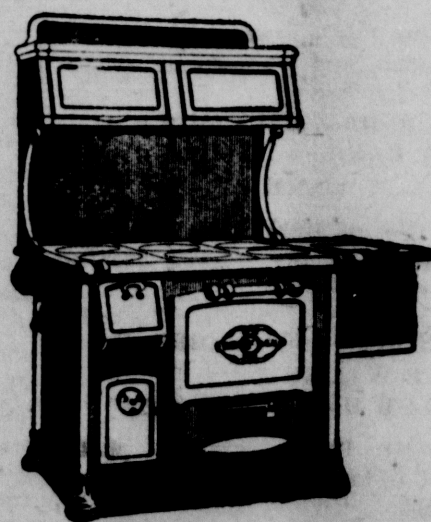
45-lb. Cotton Mattress, strongly tied, rolled edge; hurry folks, they're going at All Steel Coil Springs, the spring with springy coil springs **\$7.50**  
**\$1.69**

## We Accept Liberty Bonds at Their Face Value

### KITCHEN RANGES

Remember that these ranges are made of unbreakable malleable iron and Keystone copper bearing steel. All hand riveted and air tight throughout. You people who have an eye for economy will buy your range now.

**\$46 Crystal Economy Range \$27.95**  
**\$52 Alpine Pride Range \$29.95**  
**\$110 Monarch Range \$83.50**



Oak Dining Chairs **\$1.58**

Kitchen Tables **\$3.25**

Sellers Kitchen Cabinets **\$43.25**

Linoleum, square yard **84c**

# THE FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY FURNITURE STORE

SIKESTON, MISSOURI



## DeKREKO SHOWS HERE SUNDAY

De Kreko Bros Shows will arrive in this city Sunday to be the Midway attractions at the Southeast Missouri District Fair. The shows however will be set up at the Fair Grounds and open to exhibit Monday night and will give complete performances every night during the week. The shows will arrive over the Missouri Pacific Ry. and will come on their own special train. Immediately upon arrival the big red wagons will be unloaded and hauling will commence. Tents will be pitched, rides assembled and by Monday night the entire eleven shows and the four riding devices will be ready to entertain.

The De Kreko Bros. Shows have a reputation as having a very clean, moral and refined set of attractions with not a thing on the entire lot to offend the most fastidious. You can take your wife, mother, sister, sweetheart, or children to everything and be sure that they will see only the best in amusements and will only see things to amuse them, nothing in the least to offend. Their slogan is: Everything for fun and fun for everybody.

Featured with this organization is Lorena and her Bathing Nymphs in their big Aquatic Show. Lorena is the only person today who does a Statue Dive from a sixty foot ladder into a five foot tank of water. She also holds many records in the swimming line, and is the only lady who has ever swam the distance from Rodunda Beach to Catilena Island. The three young ladies do fancy, acrobatic and spectacular diving from a high spring board. Then there is Little Johnnie, the clown, who burlesques each and every dive and puts some comedy in the performance to keep all smiling. This show is termed the show beautiful and should be seen by everyone as this is the first time it has ever shown outside of the very largest cities.

Then there is a Broadway Minstrels, with twenty performers including a Jazz Band, Wonderland, where the Kokomo Twins, Happy Jack Phillips, Trixie, the educated small horse, the living half lady and other strange features will be seen. Izan, the Mystery Bathing Girl, who eats, sleeps and lives under water. Wagoners Museum, or Old Curiosity Shop, with hundreds of curiosities from all over the world. Over the Rapids, a place built for laughing purposes only. Jungland, where the Baldwin Family is, who do a set of Novelty acts that will thrill you. Breaking a big rock on the chest of a hundred pound lady, escaping from a sack, mind reading and other stunts will be seen at this big Circus Side Show. A Vaudeville show with a beautiful chorus, good music, singing and dancing. Eden Musee, that is an educational exhibit. The Human Tangle, where you laugh, and find the way out. An Athletic Arena, where John Ellis, the Greek Demon will take on all comers in wrestling. All of these will be seen on the big Midway next week in Sikeston.

Then there is the four big new up-to-date riding devices consisting of a

Ferris Wheel, Mangels Whip, three abreast carousel, and the Fairy Swings. A uniformed Concert Band will give concerts each day on the grounds and many free acts will be given daily.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. Hoffman of Farmington was in Matthews, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff were Sikeston visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz attended the Labor Day celebration at Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Albert Deane has purchased a new Ford touring car, which was delivered to him Wednesday.

Bill Wilson and Gene Farrenburg of Farrenburg were in Matthews Wednesday on business.

Misses Hazel Burk and Verna King and Orville Swartz and Duard King are attending high school at Sikeston.

Roy Strickland and Simpson Anderson of East Prairie visited Mr. Anderson's aunt, Mrs. John Rauh, Sunday.

Dr. L. O. Rodes was called from Sikeston Tuesday to see Miss Frankie Deane, who is very ill with remittent fever.

There was a big tent show in Matthews Tuesday evening. Something quite out of the ordinary to the people of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and son, John Chaney motored to Cape Girardeau Monday to attend the Labor Day celebration.

Joseph Thornburn, Bill Hoffman and Henry Martin of Urbana, Ill., were in Matthews the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Boyer, brother, John Smith and Mrs. Potridge and daughter of Poplar Bluff are visiting with friends and relatives in Matthews this week.

## Negro Editor Receives Human Hand and Note Signed 'K. K. K.'

New York, Sept. 6.—A package containing a human left hand, evidently that of a white man, and a letter signed "KKK" threatening murder, was received yesterday by A. Philip Randolph, editor of a negro monthly magazine, The Messenger. The package, which bore a wrapper marked "from a friend, New Orleans" was opened by the police. The letter warned Randolph to keep out of white men's movements and to unite with his own race. Randolph said he believed it was sent by enemies in the South and that it referred to a recent controversy between himself and Marcus Gavey, president of the Provincial Republic of Africa and the editor of The Negro World.

The letter concludes: "Now be careful how you publish this letter in your magazine or we may have to send your hand to someone else. Don't think we can't get you and your crowd. Although you are in New York City, it is just as easily done as if you were in Georgia."

## Announcement

Miss Daisy Garden announces an attractive line of the latest models of

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## MISCELLANEOUS SHOW- ER FOR MISS SCHEIBER

Last Friday evening some of the friends of Miss Viola Scheiber gave her a miscellaneous shower at her home, who is to become the bride of Clyde Richards, of this city, Sunday, September 24. Upon opening the first package Miss Scheiber found the following poetical lines:

The cat is out of the bag and what does he say?  
"The 24th of September is Vi's wedding day."

Most of us know it, especially the wise;  
So it does not come as a great surprise.

For old Dan Cupid is a busy old elf,  
And tells everyone before you know it yourself.

But we have come, dear Vi, to join our love  
With the blessings of happiness that come from above.

We will end the day with one grand cheer  
For long life, health and wealth for you and Clyde dear.

The following is a list of the gifts and their donors: Mrs. O. J. Brown, fudge apron; H. H. Hancock, silk combination suit; Miss Fern Scott and Mrs. Ernest Swanner, pillow cases; Mrs. Tom Roberts, camisole; Mrs. Randol Wilson, boudoir cap; Miss Irene Hollister, tea pot; Misses Lucille and Lillian Kendall, tea pot; Mrs. W. B. Malone, dresser scarf; Mrs. Cora Malone, collar and cuff set; Mrs. Barney Forrester, satin brassiere; Miss Jennie Watts, step-in suit; Misses Helen Driskill, Helen Harbin and Irene Robinson, silk teddies; Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr., and Miss Marjorie Smith, fracy cap and both towels; Mrs. Gord Dill, fruit basket; Mrs. E. L. Richards and Miss Ruby Richards, step-in suit; Mrs. Louie Hinkle and Miss Marguerite Hinkle, bath set; Alice and Adela Scheiber, bath set; Mrs. M. S. Richards and Miss Gladys Richards of Framington, bath set.

## Man In Boat Shot By Mistake

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Sept. 6.—John Eldridge, 35 years old, was seriously wounded yesterday when Geo. Hardin, a farmer, living seven miles south of Poplar Bluff on Black River, fired a shotgun at him, believing he was Charles Vaughn, with whom Hardin had had trouble a few hours before.

Eldridge and two others were returning to Poplar Bluff in a motor boat when passing Hardin's place on the river bank, Hardin sprang out and fired at the unsuspecting Eldridge, sitting in the rear of the boat. He was badly wounded about the face, hands and arms. Eldridge lives in Truman, Ark. Hardin gave himself up. He said that Vaughn, with whom he had a quarrel 10 days ago, approached him yesterday with a shotgun and leveled it at him, declaring he was going to kill him. While arguing with him Hardin wrested the gun from him and broke it over a fence. When Hardin saw the boat approaching with Eldridge in the stern with a shotgun lying beside him he thought it was Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marks announces the wedding of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth La Velle to Mr. Doas Christian, formerly of Morehouse, now of St. Louis, the wedding to take place Thursday, September 14.

## Death of W. H. Davis

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Levi Prouty of Matthews, have been shocked by the sudden death of her son, William H. Davis, of Cleveland, Ohio, where he worked on the New York Central railroad as switchman.

On Sunday, September 3, he was struck by a switch engine and fatally hurt and was taken to the hospital, where he died on the operating table the same day.

He was born at Shady Grove, Ky., April 15, 1888, where he lived until 1915, moved to Elyria, Ohio, June 1917. He enlisted in the Ohio National Guards Division No. 37, and was sent to Camp Sheridan for training. From there to Camp Lee, Virginia. He sailed for France in June, 1918, served as Corporal. In October, 1918, he was wounded and sent home to the military hospital at Camp Taylor in December. He received his discharge March, 1919, since then living in Cleveland. He was a member of the American Legion. He was married to Miss Celia Hurlebus of Elyria, Ohio in January, 1918. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, mother, Mrs. M. E. Prouty, of Matthews, three sisters, Mrs. Ernest Hamilton of Humbolt, Tenn., Mrs. Viva Lewis of St. Louis, Mrs. T. B. Emmons of Jackson, Tenn. and two half sisters, Mrs. Fannie McConnell, of Providence, Ky. and Mrs. Rosa Traylor of New Madrid, one half brother, Zach Davis, Providence, Ky. His body was brought from Cleveland to Matthews to the home of his mother, Mrs. Prouty. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, burial at the Sikeston Cemetery.

## Malone Theater

A Solid Week of Selected Fox Pictures.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11  
DUSTIN FARNUM in  
"STRANGE IDOLS"

A romance of the primitive forest and of the city's hectic life.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  
EILLEN PERCY in  
"ELOPE IF YOU MUST"

An eye for an eye! A tooth for a tooth! An elopement for an elopement!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13  
TOM MIX in  
"TRAILIN'"

A baffling tale of two men's love for one woman, and its outcome.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
THEDA BARA in  
"CARMEN"

This is the original play "Carmen" and starred by the world's greatest screen vamp.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15  
GEORGE WALSH in  
"BLUE BLOOD AND RED"

One of Mr. Walsh's greatest photo-plays, it is known in every corner of the world.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
CHARLES (Buck) JONES in  
"WESTERN SPEED"

A story with more speed than a tornado and more power than a earthquake.

A complete change of comedies and news reels each night. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will give a chance on the three automobiles to be given away at the Fair with each 25c admission.

## FARMERS FURNITURE IS BEING CLOSED OUT

After more than twenty years of successful furniture business, the Furniture Department of the Farmers Supply Co. is being sold out not to be re-instated. The sale began Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock on a big basis with people coming from many miles around this city to share the advantages of the sale.

The public generally hates to see this reliable business closed out. In that store was always to be found a complete line of first class furniture at as reasonable prices as furniture of their quality could be purchased anywhere.

## Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9:30.  
Preaching service, 10:45. Subject: "Changing Ideas, I".

Junior League, 2:00.  
Intermediate and Senior Leagues: 7:00.

Preaching service, 8:00. Subject: "Pure Religion."

We extend to all a cordial invitation to worship with us in these services. There is a welcome waiting for you at the Methodist Church. Come and worship with us.

THOS. B. MATHER, Pastor.

Boys' Palm Beach pants \$2.00.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. John Keller, who has been ill for several days, is now recovering nicely.

After 15 years of inbreeding and cross-breeding experiments with guinea pigs, in which more than 34,000 animals were used, the United States Department of Agriculture is continuing the investigations with poultry and swine, making use of many facts developed in the tests with the smaller animals. Six pens of White Leghorns have been set aside for the purpose, and it is planned to breed continuously within each pen, using one male bird each year. A similar test will be carried on with five pairs of Poland Chinas and four pairs of Tamworth hogs. This experiment will make possible a later comparison of crossing within a breed and between two breeds with inbreeding.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL BEGAN MONDAY

The Catholic school was begun Monday with Sister Mary Rose superintending. Almost fifty pupils have been enrolled this week and the principal is expecting more soon as the visiting season is over.

The school has this year installed a first year accredited high school class. Besides this, it has a special instructor in music and pupils taking music have their choice of either piano, organ or violin or all. Sister Mary Incarnata has charge of this.

The faculty is: Sister Mary Rose, Principal; Sister Mary Incarnata, Music Instructor; Sister Mary Xavier and Sister Mary Benedict.

The building is equipped as modern as possible in its kind, it being one time residence, but the Catholic Church owns the lots and they soon expect to have a nice modern brick school building erected there to accommodate their pupils.

## Missouri Grain Prices

Missouri farmers are receiving less for wheat, corn and oats than in July, but more for corn and oats and less for wheat than in August a year ago. Wheat quotations range from 80 cents per bushel in Cedar, Crawford, Monroe and Webster counties to \$1.04 in Ozark. The State average is 90 cents compared to 96 cents in July and \$1.01 in August of 1921.

Corn prices range from 49 cents in Atchison (the county of heavy production) to 90 cents in Ripley, Taney, Washington and Wright, the sections of deficient production to supply the demand. The state average is 66 cents against 69 cents in July and 63 cents in August of 1921.

Oats are quoted at 25 cents per bushel in Harrison and Mercer counties up to 70c in Maries and Wright, with a state average of 41 compared to 43 in August of 1921.

## Cooking Rice the Right Way

The following is the method of cooking rice that is credited with being the very best way to cook rice for American people:

"Wash rice thoroughly. Use a deep vessel for cooking. To four cups of boiling water add one level teaspoon of salt. Then add one cup of washed rice so slowly that water continues to boil. Put lid on, leaving just a small opening. Occasionally shake vessel so that no kernels stick to bottom, but this is important—NEVER STIR THE RICE. Boil until all the water has evaporated. Then remove lid and place on simmerer or in open oven where it will finish swelling without burning. Each snow-white grain will stand alone, plump, tender and delicious."

WANTED—To rent a 6 or 7 room house.—G. care of Standard Office 41.

J. Freeman Rose, of St. James, Mo., spent Thursday in Sikeston with friends.

John Williams was in this city a few days last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Dover.

Mrs. J. A. O'Hara was called to Matthews Tuesday to be at the home of Mrs. M. E. Prouty, who will receive the body of her son, W. O. Davis, Thursday. Mr. Davis was killed in Cleveland, Ohio, by a switch engine and later died on the operating table. Funeral services were held at the Prouty residence in Matthews Thursday and burial was made in the Sikeston Cemetery.

## NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Mrs. E. F. Wilson has a new Essex touring car and motored to Oran Sunday afternoon.

L. C. Jordan left Sunday en route to Memphis, where is assured of employment in train service.

J. E. Hutchison, General Manager of the Frisco lines, passed through Chaffee early Saturday morning.

Grade and High School opened Tuesday morning. An adequate corps of teachers has been employed to properly tutor the pupils.

The Chaffee Labor Day Committee were obliged to cancel the arrangements at New Hamburg for the joint picnic, much to their regret, owing to inadvertent conditions arising after plans had been partly arranged.

A violent electrical and rain storm visited the northern part of Scott County Thursday night of last week, and it was even more severe throughout Cape Girardeau County and Perry County, where a cloud burst did considerable damage to telephone and telegraph communication.

The remains of Geo. St. Clair, who came to his death early Wednesday morning while sleeping, was interred at the Sikeston cemetery Thursday morning of last week, by a team of Chaffee Woodmen. The Brinkhoff Undertaking Company at Cape Girardeau transported the remains to Sikeston in a motor hearse.

H. J. Davis left Saturday afternoon for Thayer, Mo., where he owns a large peach orchard. Mr. Davis reported the loss of more than one thousand bushels of peaches as a result of imperfect spraying the second time. He attributed it to a rain immediately after the spraying that washed the lime off and left the lead on the peaches, which burned them.

Miss Alfreda Denton and Clyde King drove to Cairo, Tuesday, where Clyde took the train for his home in Eldorado, Ill.



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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp were business visitors in Bloomfield last week.

Mrs. A. T. Henry returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Memphis.

P. S. Meadows, city marshal of Morehouse, was looking after business in our city Thursday.

Mrs. Mary C. Hamilton left Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in Eckert, Indiana.

Misses Gladys and Eddie Loud, who made a summer trip to California, returned home last week.

Miss Oma Pady returned to her home in Essex after assisting with relief work at the telephone exchange.

Mrs. Jessie Broughton was the guest of Mrs. Mitchell Meate of Portageville from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cook and sister, Miss Gussie Green, returned last week from a month's visit to Jerrold Cook and family at Baltimore, Md.

Miss Eva Shainberg returned home Thursday from a month's visit to relatives and friends in Chicago. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. I. Handelman and daughter, Miss Silvia, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Waters of Richland, Texas arrived in our city Saturday on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Waters will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Helen Wells, who before her marriage was stenographer for the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Louis Mahar and children, Neva, Louis, Jr., and baby Martha of Youngstown, Ohio, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Park, several days this past week. They returned to Campbell Monday to visit relatives before returning home.

Supt. A. M. Shaw, Jr., and wife and little daughter, Helen Edith, arrived the latter part of last week. Shaw was a student at summer school at Peachbody Institute, Nashville, Tenn., while Mrs. Shaw visited her parents at Yerville, Ark.

The estimable family of W. L. Barnard, left Monday for their home in Kirksville, after spending the summer with friends and relatives in New Madrid. Mr. Barnard will return to New Madrid and continue to look after his farming interest this fall.

Whiton Lewis, Jr. and Howard Hampton gave a party to a number of their friends at the home of the latter Thursday evening. Dancing was the pleasant feature of the evening and at a late hour refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley H. Shaw of Decatur, Ill., spent several hours at the County Seat, Sunday. Mr. Shaw is an extensive landowner in this County and was looking over the situation. They seemed very much pleased with the climate and the productiveness of the soil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith of Vidalia, La., motored to our city last Saturday, spending the night with Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. T. F. Henry. Sunday morning, they left, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry, for Caledonia, Mo., to be present at the golden wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, on Monday, September 4th.

Treavor Smith and wife to R. M. Beinert all of New Madrid County: Lot eight in block 36 of the city of Morehouse. \$1500.

E. E. Ward and wife to Mary J. Hernbrook, all of New Madrid County: All of lots 15 and 16 in block 39 in Dixie E. Stout's 2nd addition to the city of Parma. \$850.

J. A. Alsop of New Madrid County to E. Z. Hitt of Cape Girardeau County: Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block 1, being original survey of town of Matthews. This property formerly owned by Wm. Busby. \$2000.

Flora Wilcutt and R. R. Wilcutt her husband to Tom Johnston, all of New Madrid County: Lot 7 in block 29 in Cooper's 1st add. to the city of Parma. \$900.

D. M. Wilson and wife to A. M. Hinrich, all of New Madrid County: SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 36, twp. 23, range 11 containing 41.12 acres. \$4,112.00

Marriage License  
James Hall to Altha Taylor, both of Matthews.

Wm. A. Courtner to Hattie Farrenburg, both of New Madrid.

Charles N. Welch of Minneapolis, Minn., to Pearl Brooks of New Madrid.

Fred Pollock and Miss Dolly Craig both of Lilbourn, were married at the Methodist parsonage in this city Friday, September 1st, Rev. O. A. Bowers officiating.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 per year.

## AMERICAN LEGION AT AUTO RACES

Kansas City, Mo.—Dedication ceremonies at the opening of Kansas City's new \$500,000 speedway September 16th, under the auspices of the American Legion, will be very impressive.

Preceded by an automobile parade and out-of-dogs motor show, the ceremonies will begin at 1 o'clock with the entry of Legion and Speedway officials and distinguished guests onto the big speed bowl in motor cars.

A squadron of airplanes will hover overhead and a band will blare the welcome of the Kansas City Speedway Association to the racing fans of the middle west.

The automobile parade will follow the official cars around the big oval before the eyes of between 60,000 and 75,000 spectators.

Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, is scheduled to make the flag raising speech. Other speeches will be made by Governor Hyde of Missouri and Allen of Kansas and Mayor Frank Cromwell of Kansas City.

At 1:55 o'clock a Rickenbacker pilot car will carry Commander MacNider and Mayor Cromwell around the track. Then at 2 o'clock the red flag of Fred Wagner, starter, will flash the speed monsters on their way in the great 300-mile race.

The program:  
10 a. m.—Parade of automobile dealers through business district to speedway.

1 p. m.—Entry of Legion and speedway officials and distinguished guests on track. 1:20 p. m.—Flag raising speech by Commander MacNider, with simultaneous explosion of four American flag bombs as the flag is raised to the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner".

1:40 p. m.—Five-minute address by Governor Arthur M. Hyde, of Missouri.

1:45 p. m.—Five-minute address by Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas.

1:50 p. m.—Five-minute address by Mayor Frank Cromwell.

2 p. m.—International speed classic begins.

The entry list in the big race was increased this week, with the entry of Pete de Paolo, who will drive one of the "Junior Specials", Kansas City made, in the classic.

The first driver to arrive here is Frank Elliott, who came early so he could visit with his parents in Lathrop, Mo. Frank is a native Missourian. He is a veteran of eight years racing.

## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ROADS SHOW BIG CHANGE

It will be noted that Missouri roads are being made better all the time. Federal Project 5 is under good headway. This is the road which passes east and west through Sikeston. In the northwestern part of the state, hard-surfaced roads are rapidly nearing completion and in many places they are being used extensively. Southeast Missouri land values will increase wonderfully when we have our roads completed and receive our share of the \$60,000,000 road bond issue of the state besides the small Federal aid received in conjunction with this. Some large land owners in Pemiscot county stand straight up and hollow when a special road district is formed. But just the same there is being some real road built in this country and the sooner they are completed the sooner the real beauties of old Southeast Missouri will be put forth.

Land values in this country will soar higher than anywhere else in the United States. Already there is land here valued at \$300 an acre and there is one alfalfa farm in Pemiscot county upon which prize alfalfa grows for which the owner, J. W. Gaither, asked \$300 an acre for and was offered that price, but later refused. There is wheat land in Scott County which is also valued as high as that and the man who owns a farm here is considering himself fortunate.

With the cotton growing increasing in this upper part of the southeastern part of the state, land valuation is bound to rise. Within a very short time, the uncleared part of this state will be put into cultivation and the more cotton can be raised this far north the more money will be brought into this section.

Absentees who are interested in the alluvial land of Southeast Missouri, should avail themselves of this opportunity to make investments not waiting for the price to go higher. They will find able help in the various land and investment companies of this district who are always willing to go in for any beneficial actions which will tend to bring about development.

## ZIONISTS WILL NOT POSSESS JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, August 30.—Sir Herbert Samuel, High Commissioner for Palestine, in a statement submitted at the meeting of the Advisory Council, has made the following declaration explaining the situation of Palestine:

"I have returned to Palestine to find that the confirmation of the Palestine mandate by the League of Nations is giving rise to a remarkable series of false rumors which have been spread among the people. It has once more been asserted that the Moslem possession of the Mosque Al-Aqsa and the Haram Esh-Sharif is threatened, and representatives have been sent to Mecca to defend Moslem rights. It is not necessary to go to so much trouble to repel an attack which no one has made or will make. The Moslem possession of the Haram Esh-Sharif is absolutely guaranteed, not only by the declarations of the British Government, but by article 13 of the mandate itself.

"It is rumored also that on the passage of the mandate, the British flags over the governorates will be replaced by Zionist flags; the government of the country will be transferred to the Zionist organization, and 30,000 Jews will immediately enter the country to occupy it. I am not so much surprised that mischief-makers should spread fantastic stories of this character as I am that any sane human being should believe them. Yet, I am assured that so credulous are sections of the population of this country that there are many individuals who really believe that events such as these will happen.

"The approval of the mandate will make no difference whatever in the

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present administration of the country, or in the laws relating to immigration. It will however, be followed by the enactment of a constitution which will provide for the establishment of a legislative assembly containing a majority of members freely elected by the people. The drawing up of the list of voters will begin as soon as the constitution is promulgated, and when that is completed—it must necessarily take some time—the election will take place".

Special in towels. 21x42 bath towels 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.  
Pleas Malcolm left Sunday for Central College, Fayette, Mo.

## Hatchet-Hacked Bodies of Elderly Couple Found By Boy

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 4.—Hacked with a hatchet, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Silsby, an aged couple residing in a mountainous district of Stone County, in Northern Arkansas, were found Friday by a boy who went to their home to visit.

The woman's head had been severed and was found a hundred yards from the body. A blood-stained hatchet was found near the house. A man giving the name of Du Berd, who had boarded at the Silsby home a year ago, is under arrest, charged with the crimes. Less than a year ago an aged German couple was shot

to death in Boone County, also in Northern Arkansas.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.  
There was no Labor Day celebrations in Sikeston Monday, but all the stores closed in the afternoon to give their employees the benefit of a half day off to attend the festivities at Chaffee or elsewhere.

When those wise guys get tired of figuring out their money ancestors they ought to settle down to more sensible writings. One trouble today with many of our noted schools of learning is that atheists and agnostics taint the teaching force. In other words, the faculty is poisoned by ungodly teachings.

## A Rival of Quinine

The announcement is made that a plant has been discovered in India which is an effective remedy for malaria and black-water fever. Its Latin name is Vitex peduncularis, and it is found in the provinces of Bengal and Bihar. It is administered to the patient in the form of a tea or infusion, having a strength of 2 to 3 per cent, made from the leaves of the plant. Kosmos (Stuttgart) states that a short time after the patient has swallowed this aqueous solution of Vitex, his blood is found to be entirely free of malaria germs. This new drug has an advantage over quinine in that it has no bitter taste.

# Your Opportunity To See Auto Polo

## "The Sport for Kings"

This is your chance to put one over on some of the old kings. There'll be plenty of Auto Polo at the Fair this year. Auto Polo games will be played by polo players having an international reputation. If you want to see something exciting you can't afford to miss the polo games at the Fair.

RIP VAN WINKLE

Could never have slept through an exhibition like it! It would have given him a mighty surprise upon awakening, however, too, as it does to all who see them. The sound is much like the Battle of Verdun. It makes the cold chills run up your spine, and Rip probably would have "keeled over" for another twenty years about the time that one of these dashing machines, with a staccato snort, scuttled madly toward the other in a desperate effort to get to the elusive ball first.

IT'S EXCITING

You never witnessed anything half so exciting! The two throbbing machines, each stripped to the chassis, dash madly at each other, turning, twisting, trying not to crash but willing to, to push the big rubber ball over the goal line. It's a clean sport, and the players win the admiration of onlookers by their display of nerve and grit.

## AUTO POLO CONTESTS STAGED EVERY AFTERNOON

\$1578.00 Cattle Show

\$1660.00 Swine Show

\$2500.00 Worth of Races

\$225.00 Boys and Girls Club Show

\$250. for Home Economics

\$650. for Agriculture

\$250. for Household Arts

Wednesday is School Childrens Day—If you fail to get tickets write to Secretary. All school children free

## REAL MUSIC

### JAZZ'N EVERYTHING

Just the kind of music that you'll enjoy and the kind that won't let your feet be still. It's played by a group of artists capable of giving it the correct interpretation.

## Phil Baxter's Orchestra

Of Dallas, Texas

This feature alone will be worth coming to the Fair to hear. You'll regret it the rest of your life if you miss this. In front of the grand stand each afternoon and at the dance pavilion each night.

## The Way to Test the Truth Of what we say about the Fair is to GO AND SEE IT

Make the Fair for this year the one thing you don't propose to miss this fall. Give it the preference in your program of days off, and let everything else be secondary to it. You will see men, women and children that you may never meet again, and learn of others about whom you likely would never have known, had you stayed at home. The Fair is the great preserver of past friendships, and refresher of memories of old-time companions. You can help to keep it so.

## Come--This Is Everybody's Fair--Come

In extending an invitation to our friends to attend the Fair, the management guarantees that while they are at the show they will receive courteous and liberal treatment, and be furnished with an enjoyable and elevated entertainment. Your presence will be helpful to both yourself and the Fair. Bring your families and friends, and spend your time together at the Fair. It will give you something to talk about and think upon for a long time to come. Remember, that the importance of making and keeping up a good Fair in our midst, is to give it not only your presence, but what exhibits you can.

## A Cordial Welcome To All

A Merry Midway, of the Follies and Frolics of 1922. A Red Hot Time, from Pole to Pole in Every Race. A Community Center, where old neighbors meet. We're Bound to Please Everybody who attends. The whole country will contribute. Every inch a Big and Good Fair. Thousands of people from every direction. A good parking place for all automobiles. Will eclipse all previous Fairs. Much music. A Super Fair.

Come and Let Us Show It To You

## HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOURS?

### THOSE TICKETS ON THE AUTOMOBILES!

If you have not, then you have missed the golden opportunity to secure a Ford automobile, for you can secure them from your merchant, your banker and your confectioner. Just ask for them, for while you are at the Fair you will want to have the thrill of listening for your number to be read aloud and painted on the board, giving you the necessary length of time to claim the Ford. And you must remember that we are giving—

# 3—Ford Automobiles—3 ABSOLUTELY FREE

THURSDAY  
September 14th

FRIDAY  
September 15th

SATURDAY  
September 16th

## At the Southeast Missouri District Fair SIKESTON, MISSOURI September 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 1922

Secure your tickets on these automobiles from the following:

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THE SIKESTON MERCANTILE COMPANY.  
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HAHS MACHINE WORKS.  
SIKESTON SEED COMPANY.  
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FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY.  
STUBBS-GREER MOTOR COMPANY.  
STUBBS CLOTHING COMPANY.  
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DECKER & SAMS BARBER SHOP.  
PINNELL STORE COMPANY.  
HOTEL MARSHALL, J. W. Reichle, Prop'r.  
FARMERS DRY GOODS & CLOTHING CO.  
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R. G. APPLEGATE, President

SIKESTON CLEANING & TAILORING CO.  
THE BIJOU.  
ELITE HAT SHOP.  
BANK OF SIKESTON.  
PEOPLES BANK OF SIKESTON.  
EAGLE DRUG STORE, C. C. White, Prop'r.  
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HILLEMAN TIRE & BATTERY CO.  
ED'S PLACE, CAFE.  
CITIZENS STORE COMPANY.  
SCOTT COUNTY BOTTLING WORKS.  
ALF CARR'S BARBER SHOP.  
H. & H. GROCERY.  
DUDLEY'S PLACE.  
CASH GROCERY.  
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THE GEM.  
HESS & COMPANY.  
SAM'S SHOE SHOP.  
CANALOU.  
W. M. MOORE.  
MILLER & LANPHER.  
P. L. McLAURIN.  
MATTHEWS.  
J. W. EMORY.  
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# FARM MACHINERY AT PRICES

# FARMERS CAN PAY

In order to assist the farmer toward **FARMING AT A PROFIT**, we offer the following:

10 disc Supreme Wheat Drill	\$70.00	12-16 disc harrow, with truck	\$47.50
12 disc Supreme Wheat Drill	\$85.00	14-16 disc harrow, with truck	\$50.00
14 disc Supreme Wheat Drill	\$100.00	14-16 disc harrow, with truck	\$52.50
All have double run feed		14-18 disc harrow, with truck	\$55.00
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The highest class spreader made.		Tractor disc harrow, 32-18	\$125.00

## FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY

NEW BUILDING

### MISS FRANCES WOODS SOON TO BE BRIDE

Wedding plans of Miss Frances Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Woods, of 7009 Kingsbury boulevard, and Thomas Wheeler Galleher of Baltimore, Md., were announced today. The wedding day has been set for September 11, and it will take place at 8 o'clock in the evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, with a large reception following. About 350 guests will attend the reception. The bride-to-be will have her two sisters, Mrs. Albert E. Hoppel and Miss Mary Delle Woods, attend her as matron and maid of honor. Four Mary Institute girls will hold the ribbons to form an aisle and they will be Misses Elizabeth Jamison, Jane Moulton, Harriet Moreno, and Noel Orider of Shreveport, La., a cousin of Miss Woods, Earl T. Galleher of Baltimore, a brother of the prospective bridegroom, will be best man and only attendant for Mr. Galleher. The Rev. Dr. MacCloed of the Central Presbyterian Church will officiate.

After October 4, the couple will be at home at 2635 North Calvert street, Baltimore.

Preceding the wedding Miss Woods will be honor guest at a number of

afternoon bridge parties. Thursday afternoon, Miss Bertha Jorndt at Gates avenue will be hostess at one of these affairs and the following day, Mrs. Jerome Ashcroft of Webster Groves will entertain at bridge. Other bridge parties to take place and the hostesses will be the affairs to be given by Miss Carolyn Nettle-ship of De Giverville avenue, Tuesday, September 5, and Mrs. Richard Alt of 7001 Washington boulevard, Friday, September 8. A buffet supper will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Woods on Sunday, September 10, at their home following the rehearsal. A number of Mr. Galleher's relatives will come to St. Louis to attend the marriage and they will be Messrs. Maurice and Paul Galleher of Superior, Albert Kemp of Chicago, Mrs. Charles E. Brown of Canton, Ohio, and LeRoy Galleher of Cincinnati.

Miss Woods is a niece of Dave and James Kevil of Skeston and has many friends here, the family having spent the summer here several years ago.

Superior Wheat Fans at Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

R. W. Modglin left Sunday for Quincy, Ill., where he went to enter Miss Helen Modglin in Gem City Business College of that city.

### SEVEN BUSHEL MORE WHEAT PER ACRE

In the fall of 1921, eight Texas farmers sowed an aggregate of 460 acres to an extra good, approved seed wheat. Each man drilled the balance of his wheat land, 508 acres altogether, from the regular bin supply.

At threshing time this year the eight men threshed an average of 17 bushels an acre from the good seed and 10 bushels an acre from the ordinary seed—a gain of 7 bushels an acre without extra labor.

A well known farmer in western Kansas reports 34 acres this year yielding 11½ bushels of a pure strain of an adapted variety; while 66 acres in the same field, sown with common seed, produced only 5 bushels an acre.

At the Kansas State Agricultural College the use of a superior variety of seed wheat increased the yield from 23.8 to 27.7 bushels an acre, or a gain of about 17 per cent.

Prof. Fear of the Missouri College of Agriculture says that if all the wheat sown in the different sections of the State was one of the four leading varieties most suitable to Missouri conditions—Fulcaster, Michigan Wonder, Poole and Dietz—the total yield would be increased 25 per cent.

Twenty per cent of the wheat sown in Kansas is said to consist of cracked, immature or injured kernels that will not grow. The feeding value of these kernels, which are useless as seed, will pay for the expense of running the seed through a fanning mill or grain grader.

Professor Salmon of the Kansas State Agricultural College, says, "Losses in yield by sowing badly mixed and diseased seed might easily amount to 25 per cent of the crop."

There may be one predominating variety in a mixed seed that is well suited to local conditions, but it is out of the question to assume that all of the varieties represented in the mixture are uniformly desirable. Crops from this kind of seed do not ripen evenly and when sold grade as mixed, with consequent reduction in price.

There is no mixture more serious than rye. It is almost impossible to remove rye from wheat once it becomes mixed, and because of its greater winter-hardiness, rye tends to increase from year to year. Rye reduces the grade, the quality and the market price. Grow rye if you wish, but by all means, keep it out of the wheat fields.

Smut destroys the crop, often causing a decrease in yield from 5 to 50 per cent. It also destroys quality, thus reducing the selling prices. L. L. Zook of the North Platte, Nebraska Experiment Station, says, "I am quite sure that the treatment of seed wheat for smut would improve the yield of wheat in this part of the State at least 5 bushels per acre and improve the quality 15 or 20 per cent."

Smut is carried by the seed and the smut spores are sown with it. There are two kinds of smut common to wheat—the stinking smut and the loose smut—both of which can be entirely eliminated by seed treatment. Directions for doing this

work can be secured from your County Agent, your Agricultural College or your farm paper.

At this time, The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association is co-operating with many of the county agents, mills, elevators and grain buyers, locating available seed wheat and places where such seed is needed.

In district where seed is needed, arrangements are being made, so that the county agent, local mill or elevator will have on hand a supply of seed, which can be bought or exchanged, usually on a basis of cost, not very much above regular market prices.

Those desiring to locate pure or certified seed should see their County Agent, or write to their State Agricultural College for approved seed wheat lists.

If you need better seed, you should arrange for it right now. Possibly your community will have enough seed for local demands. If you have seed for sale, you should tell your County Agent or local buyers, or write us—we need several hundred carloads. We handle seed in car lots only.—The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, Kansas City, Mo.

### Record in Destruction of Cotton by Boll Weevil in 1921

Washington, Sept. 4.—The boll weevil, destroyer of potential wealth in cotton and bugaboo of the cotton grower, had a record year and did itself proud in the fields of the South last year by preventing production of 6,772,000 bales of cotton, which the seed that would have been ginned, was worth \$610,341,000, based on farm prices of December 1 last.

A careful study of the damages to cotton by the boll weevil and other causes has just been concluded by the Department of Agriculture, whose report shows that during the 13 years, 1909-21, the hypothetical value of the prevented production of cotton from all causes totaled \$11,473,599,000. Of that amount, the boll weevil damage amounted to \$3,102,152,000. The farm value of cotton included seed produced in those 13 years aggregated \$15,646,523,000, or an average of \$1,203,578,700 a year.

The loss from all causes in 1921 was 163.1 pounds per acre. The nearest approach to that figure was in 1909, when the loss was 144.9 pounds per acre, and the smallest loss was in 1911 and 1915 pounds.

The production of 6,277,000 bales of cotton, in addition to the seed that would have been ginned from that amount, was prevented by the boll weevil in 1921, according to the computations made by the United States Department of Agriculture from estimates furnished by many thousand crop reporters.

Pigs, poultry, potatoes, bread, canned vegetables and meats, and other products which boys and girls enrolled in extension clubs grew or prepared following demonstrations by county extension workers were shown in 4,300 exhibits at community fairs and 6,000 exhibits at county, district, and State fairs last year, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

### BURNING OF BARN BEING INVESTIGATED

Illmo, Sept. 4.—Investigation of the burning of a barn, belonging to Tom Elkins, railroad carman, out on strike, in which his automobile was stored, here late Sunday night, was to be made today following charges made by Elkins that his son, Charles, was implicated. The automobile was destroyed in the blaze.

Officers here say that Elkins and his son engaged in a fist fight at the fire, and that neighbors pulled them apart. They say that Elkins stated, then that he suspected that his divorced wife and son were implicated.

Elkins was divorced several months ago, the suit attracting much attention while being heard in circuit court at Benton. Mrs. Elkins filed suit for the divorce, and Elkins contested it.

Later Mrs. Elkins was married to William Cruse, restaurant man of this place, after he secured a divorce in Common Pleas Court at Cape Girardeau. Following this marriage, the former Mrs. Cruse filed a suit in circuit court at Benton, asking for heavy damages for the alleged alienation of her former husband's affections. This suit was dropped by Mrs. Cruse before the court opened.

### CATHOLIC PRIEST FLOGGED BY UNMASKED MEN IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 4.—The Rev. Joseph Meiser, Catholic parish priest at Olin, Runnels County, was taken from his parish house last night by 10 unmasked men and flogged.

Father Meiser told the Sheriff and a physician who were summoned to his residence about midnight, that the leader of the floggers informed him he was being beaten because of his alleged un-American attitude and charged further that he had been forced to leave a previous parish for the same reason.

Salt added to the rinsing water prevents clothes from freezing.

Salt placed under baking tins in ovens prevents their contents burning.

Salt is said to stop neuralgia if sniffed into the nostril on the affected side.

Salt will quickly clean a discolored bath tub or enameled utensil.

Salt—a lump—placed in the sink will keep the drain wholesome.

Salt placed first in the frying pan keeps grease from spluttering.

If your flatirons are rough and smoky, lay a little fine salt on the flat surface and rub them well up on it. This will prevent them from sticking to anything starched, and makes them smooth.

A. C. Spark Plugs, 50c.—Farmers Supply Co., Hardware Department.

You obtain more heat with less oil in the new Nesco Perfect oil stove.—Farmers Supply Furn. Dept.

Helen May Heisserer and several companions escaped serious injury Sunday when the Heisserer automobile, in which they were driving, turned over on the road near Blodgett. One of the boys sustained a severe cut on his head and one of the girls had her arm injured.

### How Hootch Is Made

This editorial is primarily for the benefit of the man who drinks moonshine liquor. Others who are not thus engaged in poisoning their bodies will find it interesting.

The most inveterate hootch hound in Mississippi, if he could but see how the stuff he drinks is made, would swear off forever.

Hardly a drop of the moonshine whiskey being sold in Jackson came from a place that bore any resemblance to sanitary surroundings.

On the contrary, the average moonshine still is a place of indescribable dirt, filth and squalor.

The Daily News has, with the permission of Prohibition Director M. H. Daly, examined some of the written reports submitted to the federal government by prohibition officers describing the stills they have raided during the past few weeks.

At one place, not far distant from Jackson, the officers found a dead black snake about six feet long, badly decomposed in a barrel of mash from which the liquid had been drawn.

At another still where the barrel of sour mash was buried in the ground a decayed bullfrog was found floating on top.

At a still of large capacity the cap of the still was so filthy that it had been blown and infested with maggots. The plant was in operation, and the "white lightning" was being filtered through the maggots.

Up in Director Daly's office you will see scores of liquor samples taken from stills which showed, on chemical analysis, that concentrated lye was used in the clarifying process.

These liquors are manufactured by men who are ignorant of the first element of the law of fermentation or the rules of sanitation. They concoct the deadly stuff by main strength and awkwardness, so to speak, the sole and only aim being to evolve something with a powerful kick in it, and they give never a thought to how dangerous or poisonous it may be.—Jackson, Mississippi Daily News.

New patterns in 36 in. percales 20c and 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

### WILLIAM T. RUSHING TEACHER OF PIANO

Instruction From Primary to Advanced Grade

Studio at residence of Dr. J. H. Kready  
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### New Fall Millinery Now On Display

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THE SEASON'S MOST FAVORED  
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### So extra delicious With fresh fruits

No other food has such an appeal on a hot day as Kellogg's Corn Flakes! They win fickle appetites, they satisfy hungry folks! As an extra-summer taste thrill, eat Kellogg's with the luscious fresh fruit now in season. Such a diet is not only ideal from a health standpoint, but it is refreshing!



You can eat Kellogg's Corn Flakes liberally at any meal because they digest easily. Let the children have all they want.

Insist upon Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!

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